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FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Samuel F. Fessenden took place Monday afternoon, services being conducted at his late home in North Tewksbury. Rev. Samuel Frink was the officiating clergyman. A quartette rendered appropriate selections.

The funeral of Catherine M. McCabe occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Rock street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

The funeral of Katie Burns took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' home, on Garnet street and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where services were held. Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Services over the remains of Patrick Otis were held at St. Peter's church this afternoon A number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

Mary Connelly, aged 41 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

Marina Crooker, widow of the late Calvin Crooker formerly a resident of this city died yesterday at the home of her sister, at Mechanics Falls, Me.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weston of Mt. Vernon street entertained their whist club on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Nichols and Mr. Lincoln R. Welch, Mrs. Walter H. Parker and Mr. Frank J. Sherwood.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., of this city, spoke at the reunion of Brown university alumni in Boston last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Esq., departed today for Indianapolis where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Hart has received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Peter MacGregor, of Southport, Eng., which occurred ten days ago quite suddenly.

LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. John J. Donovan has returned from a business trip to Texas.

Supt. of Streets Crowley is to speak before the Central Labor union on Sunday.

Prof. Wells' class assembly tomorrow evening. Dancing from 8 till 11.30. General admission 25c.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Cheney of Bridge street who has been ill of typhoid is convalescent and is reported as getting along nicely.

John Barry who was found guilty of breaking and entering the store of McDonald Bros., on Fletcher street was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

Mr. Michael Dooley of Lawrence who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. John Hanlon of this city, during the past few days, returned home this morning.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met last evening and furthered arrangements for the Easter Monday ball. Six new members were admitted and four propositions received.

Miss Josephine Boynton, a little miss who had attained the dignity of eleven years, entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams on Stackpole street, Monday afternoon. There were games and a fine supper for the young people.

The Howe Lumber company has filed the following statement of its affairs with the secretary of the commonwealth: Assets, real estate, $24,239; machinery, $6550; cash, $51,205; stock, $50,770; miscellany, $9227. Liabilities, capital, $75,000; debts, $53,876. Gain for year $13,218.

Pro. D. G. M. George Emsley and staff conferred the blue degree upon ten candidates, last evening, at the meeting of Loyal Excelsior Lodge, M. U. O. F. On Tuesday evening, April 10, Washington Lodge of Lawrence, and also Hope Lodge of Forge Village will visit Loyal Excelsior Lodge.

At the Superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Thomas Clark of this city pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and larceny at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Swift, and James Hines did likewise. Clark received a sentence of two years in the house of correction and Hines got eighteen months.

EDWARD CURRY DEAD.

He Was Taken to a Hospital in Boston Where He Died.

It has been pretty clearly proven that Edward Curry, the old gentleman who left his son's house to go to Dedham to visit his daughter, was taken ill in Boston, conveyed to the hospital where he died. He was buried in Boston. This is sad news to his children.

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NO MEETING

Loyal Democrats Refuse to Go into Session.

NO BALLOT ON THE CHIEF OF POLICE THE RESULT.

Necessity for a Council Meeting Was Not Great.

There was no meeting.

The common council gallery was crowded with spectators and the corridors of city hall were thronged with men all discussing the great chief of police contest.

The spectators got around early; so did the councilmen, that is those who came at all. Alderman Dunlap and Col. Pindar conversed for a short time on the steps leading to city hall. Judging from the way they gesticulated, what they said must have been interesting.

After leaving Col. Pindar, Alderman Dunlap made his way to the council chamber and conferred with his comrades in that body.

All the republican councilmen, with the exception of Councilman Collins of Ward Two, put in an appearance, as did Councilmen Robinson, O'Connell and President Sparks—making eleven in all, just two short of a quorum.

The remaining democratic members did not come near the building. They are McQuade men and they propose to run no chances of being defeated in their fight for McQuade. Had they attended the meeting without Councilmen Gordon and O'Connor who are ill at their respective homes, they would have run a great risk of losing McQuade. The republican councilmen were quite irate over the non-appearance of their democratic brethren, who were at the Knights of Columbus hall.

President Sparks, John Nolan, Walter Sawyer and one of the Miller brothers, grocers, sat in one corner of the council chamber and conversed in low tones, while waiting for a quorum.

By 8.30 the great crowd in the gallery began to grow impatient, and men stamped their feet on the gallery floor, making considerable noise, despite the fact that two police officers were detailed to preserve quietness.

At 8.40 President Sparks took his chair and after rapping with his gavel three times, made the usual request, "the council will please come to order." The roll was called, and the clerk reported eleven member present.

"The clerk informs me there are but eleven members present; I shall therefore declare the meeting adjourned because there is no quorum in attendance," said President Sparks. This announcement was greeted with groans from the gallery.

It was quite unusual to see so many men at a council session, and it reminded one of the old 12 to 12 voting seiges.

After the meeting it became noised about that the democrats were holding a meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Associate building and many men stood on city hall steps and gazed up at the windows in the Knights' hall. Several times heads were seen bobbing out of the window, and as the crowd caught sight of them the murmur would go up "there they are."

Over in the democratic quarters everything was serene, according to the statement of one of the councilmen. They sat, talked, smoked and played cards, while their republican friends were trying to kill time at city hall.

BOWLING NEWS.

The much talked of and several times postponed game in the L.C.A.A. schedule between Teams Two and Four, captained by Alfred Clarke and E. B. Conant, was rolled off last night. Not only this, but after midnight both teams bowled again to settle a tie for third place in the tournament, and as Capt. Conant had predicted with emphasis, Team Four won the first game and then the tie.

Both games were for "blood" and the spectators seemed to have as much spirit as the bowlers. Both teams bowled strong games especially J. B. Swift, who twice passed the 500 mark, and Edwards. The team totals of Team Four for the two games show only four pins difference, very even bowling. The totals for the two games are given below:

TEAM TWO

Clarke	378	412
Parker	420	456
Hobbs	414	437
Hewitt	411	378
Palmer	404	429
Totals	2047	2104

TEAM FOUR.

Swift	510	565
Conant	426	391
Edwards	496	469
Myers	389	455
Hilsley	344	349
Totals	2165	2169

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

It Opens the Lowell Sitting in a Very Quiet Manner.

The present term of the Superior criminal court came in at the court house on Gorham street, for a Lowell sitting, this morning, Judge Lilley on the bench.

The proceedings were not lively as little criminal business was ready for court consideration. This was a surprise to District Attorney Weir, who found that at 11 o'clock a recess was needed to allow the business to come in.

The list is not a large one anyway, and none of the cases, save that of M. J. Garvey, are of prime importance.

Patrick Fels pleaded guilty to escaping from the work house, and was ordered to finish out his sentence and given two additional months.

Patrick Magoon was found not guilty of breaking and entering and ordered discharged.

Thomas Burns, on an appeal for drunkenness, got six months in the work house.

Defaults were recorded in several cases but later were taken up and considered, counsel for the defendants putting in an appearance.

Whist Parties Go Sleighing.

The Dazzler and Ideal whist clubs went to Billerica in a sleigh ride last night and it proved a most enjoyable affair. The rendezous was the Stearns house where whist was played, supper served and dancing enjoyed. In the party were: F. C. Cragie, Otis Barnes, R. Barnes, H. W. Barnes, Albert Miller, F. W. Maxwell, C. F. Tallant and their wives, Dr. W. J. Hervey, H. Goodwin and J. Manhatt of the Ideal club; and W. J. Gilman, G. W. Leighton, J. F. Cosgrove, Edward Frazer, Edward Leighton and wives, and Miss Hayes, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Read, Miss Hicks, H. J. Corwin, C. E. Goulding, F. W. Chandler and J. T. Whittier.

The prizes winners in the Ideals were: First for men, Edward Frazer; second, J. F. Cosgrove; for ladies—First, Miss Hayes, second, Mrs. Edward Frazer, booby prizes, F. W. Chandler and Miss Munroe.

CONTRACT SEWER WORK

IS THE CAUSE OF A SUIT FOR $25,000.

City of Waltham is the Defendant Because it Took the Job from the Contractors—What the Allegations Are.

WALTHAM, Feb. 28.—Clement Bros., contractors, through their attorneys have sued the city for $250,000 for breach of contract. Clement Bros. were awarded the contract for building the sewer system in this city two years ago, but before the work was finished the city took the job away, as the contractors claimed they could not finish it within the required time.

The contractors alleged, however, that the sewer commissioners and other city officials were at fault for the delay, and they further claim that they could have finished the work on time if permitted to go ahead without being interfered with. It cost the city $19,000 more than the original contract to complete the system.

The suit, although expected, has created great excitement on account of the enormous amount. It is expected the matter will come up for trial before long, when some startling revelations are anticipated, the contractors claiming to have some big surprises on hand.

Interest on Deposits.

Success is the result of a year and a half trial of the system adopted in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank at 30 Middlesex street. Interest on deposits made in this department before the third day of any month begins on the first day of the same month at four per cent. per annum compounding twice in each year. Interest on a deposit made before nine p.m., Saturday March 3d., begins March 1st. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A SUN man who had occasion to call at the carpet cleaning establishment of George Maddocks on Weed street, a few days ago, was invited by the genial proprietor to look over the improvements that have been made at the factory.

After inspecting the many changes which a steadily increasing business demanded, the writer was ushered to the neat little office and invited "to take a seat." On the wall hung a picture which caught the eye of THE SUN man, inasmuch as it was one of local interest.

It was a likeness of old Torrent No. 2 fire engine, surrounded by the members of the company, and was taken July 4, 1807. Mr. Maddocks prizes the picture very highly, from the fact that at the time it was taken, he was the engineer. He was connected with the fire department thirty-six years and has a fund of stories concerning the department, which he loves to relate. He speaks of the days when a fireman received the enormous (?) salary of $35 per year; that was the time when men joined the department more for fun and glory than for dollars.

He dwells particularly upon the friendly rivalry that existed between the members of the hand hose companies and those of the engine companies to see who would be the first to reach the fire. The hand hose men would throw cord wood sticks between the wheels of the engine in order to retard its progress, thus assisting the hose men in locating the fire first and applying a stream of water before the engine company reached the scene. In those days the locating of a fire was quite difficult inasmuch as there was no fire alarm system and whenever there was a fire the corporation nearest the scene would have the large bell on the top of its mills, ring out an alarm. Oftentimes it happened that the hose companies went a mile out of the way looking for a fire.

Later the bell now on the Palmer street station was procured and pressed into service and struck the number of the ward in which the fire was located.

The rivalry existing between old Wamesit Three and Torrent Two was intense and one company would do anything to outclass the other.

Mr. Maddocks recalls the night of the great tannery fire at Ayer's city, and is authority for the statement that both he and Deacon Boynton, who were members of Torrent company, jumped out of bed when the alarm came in, threw their clothes on the riding board, went to the fire, clad only in their night shirts, and had the satisfaction of seeing their rivals come along some time later, much chagrined at the speed made by Torrent Two.

"There is a great difference now," remarked Mr. Maddocks. "It is no longer glory, but dollars the men are after."

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The rumor that the Home club would soon extend its influence by assuming the proportions of a down town club with a good club house has given rise to speculation as to the future of several small social organizations down town. Unless times change, and that very soon, many of them will go out of existence.

The Phillips Literary society has already come to an end and it will have company ere long. With the increasing number of young men in the city, many of whom are comparative strangers and with few acquaintances the talk is for one or two large representative clubs.

If they were properly organized, well managed and with good ideals their influence would be for the good of young men. Good quarters would be necessary, and substantial financial support, this latter being the most important element of success. It is said that the Home club is just coming to life again and will shortly move from the third to the second floor of Wyman's exchange. After the successful launching of the Highland club the Home club went to sleep, as a majority of its members went to the first named club. Now there are many young men who do not live within the precincts of the Highlands who would like to join the Home club and once more place it, as a few years ago, at the head of the social bodies in the city.

INSTITUTE HAS DISBANDED.

After Eight Years of Existence it Joins The Silent Majority.

The Phillips Literary Institute is no more. It disbanded last Sunday after an existence of about eight years. A lack of interest on the part of the members led to the disbandment of the organization which during its time had included in its ranks many well known young men of the city.

The institute quarters were in the bank building on Central street, opposite Central block, and among the property of the club was an excellent library, containing the works of the leading authors.

The institute was first organized with a membership of about 50 and the principal feature of the meetings was the debate in which the members eagerly took part. During the past few years the membership has decreased until it reached the low number of 15, and then came the disbandment.

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NO CUT-DOWN

Cheering News to All Lowell Textile Workers.

THIS WAS THE REPORT TO FALL RIVER MILL MEN.

Scale of Wages Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

At the second meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' association it was reported that wages in Lowell would not be reduced the reason being given that operatives are receiving less money here than elsewhere.

Taunton will follow the example of Fall River as soon as a decision is arrived at. Providence manufacturers have been looking toward this city for some time and they will reduce, but will not curtail if Fall River does.

There was some talk about the possible amount of a reduction. It was contended on the one hand that spinners had been advanced considerably since 1885, and consequently they should be reduced more than weavers who were advanced hardly nine per cent. on the basis of 1885. This argument did not meet with favor, for it was contended on the other hand, that while spinners were earning an average of about $12 a week, then labor was very exhausting, they were the heads of families, and their places could not be filled except by years of training. Weavers of ordinary goods could be made in a few weeks, and on coarse goods no great skill was exercised by them. This sort of discussion was prolonged for some time after the meeting.

The reasons for the indecision on the part of the manufacturers are classed under three heads. First there is the uncertainty of the outcome of the tariff legislation now before congress; second, the existence of many contracts extending up to and into the first weeks of April; and third, the unexpressed intention of the so-called "Brayton" interests to take no prominent or initiative part in a movement looking to either curtailment or reduction.

The prospect of fine goods mills changing their production would be much more certain if the bill passed, and as print cloth and odd goods mills would then be affected by a restriction of their market the probability of united action would also be more certain. The settlement of the tariff question for three years is counted upon to stimulate the now weakened western and southern buyers, and an influx of orders might result in a boom in prices, or at least in a healthier tone than now exist.

Experience has taught the Fall River manufacturers that a labor disturbance does not injure the operatives alone. Buyers who have suffered in the past from the annulling of Fall River contracts through strikes have not been won back easily when the disturbances ended. A strike there has benefited Rhode Island, New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts manufacturers until they have come to regard the talk of a cut-down in Fall River as a sure harbinger of better times for themselves.

OUR THEATRES.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" which is to be given on Friday is rich in oddity of ideas and situations, and for this reason is pronounced by many to be the best of Hoyt's plays. The story deals with the trials of a Texan and his wife and daughter who are suddenly thrust upon Washington life, and who do many ridiculous things before they become used to the new life.

The play "Friends," which will be presented March 3, has been the cause of considerable comment, first, because it was written by a young man, Edwin Milton Royle, almost unknown in New York, and secondly, because the experienced critics in New York unanimously praised the play and said it was a wonderful work for so young a man.

MUSIC HALL—Miss Ethel Tucker, the popular leading lady of the stock company, is to be tendered a grand complimentary benefit this afternoon and evening. She has prepared a special bill for these two performances only, the famous four act comedy drama "An Unequal Match," cast to the entire strength of the stock company in conjunction with a host of volunteers in attractive specialties. As a further inducement, Miss Tucker gives away at the matinee performance an elegant piano lamp, a lady's trimmed hat and a boys' suit of clothes; to the lucky ones throughout the house.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

Two were released.

The others were fined $3 each.

Quite a number of continued cases which have been in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle came up.

The much contested case of Louis Brunelle for non-support of wife was called this morning. For the past month or more Officer Tuttle has had the case in his charge. It was continued another month. After the case had been disposed of, Mr. and Mrs. Brunelle went out in the entry together and engaged in a heated argument. It is probable that they will not be happy "until summer comes again."

The case of Arthur Hardy and Frank Patineau, two juveniles charged with larceny of doves was continued until one week from Friday.

Patrick Casey, the boy who was arrested last week on the charge of being a vagrant was called for trial. His father said that he would not live with him.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was in court this morning. This time he was in to prosecute Thomas W. Morris and Joseph Litch for an alleged liquor nuisance, and not to help out a penitent drunk.

Mr. Montgomery said that he intended engaging Mr. Burke as counsel and asked for a continuance. W. F. Courtney, the defendants' counsel was also agreeable to a continuance and the case was put off until Saturday, March 10. The defendants gave bonds of $300.

Before the case was called Mr. Montgomery improved his time perusing the "American Journal of Politics."

Mary Ann Powers, the young girl who was in court last week on a charge of being a stubborn child, was before the court this morning, her case having been continued one week. This morning Judge Hadley talked to her and then placed her on probation.

The case of Michael Casey, another stubborn child, which the court took under advisement, while the trial was in progress, was disposed of by the court placing young Casey on probation.

At the City Farm.

The overseers of the poor are holding their regular monthly meeting at the city farm today. Previous to the meeting a committee from the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church inspected the farm buildings.

GARDNER W. PEARSON

THE SUBJECT OF A DESPATCH ON POST OFFICE FIGHT.

Nothing New Developed Although the Report Says That Mr. Corbett's Friends Are Working Hard for Him.

A despatch to the Advertiser today in relation to the Lowell postmastership is as follows: "The Lowell post office fight is still hanging fire. Congressman Stevens recommended young Gardner Pearson some four weeks ago, but no appointment has been made. Pearson's friends here think J. E. Russell may have taken a little hand in the fight himself, and that on his recent visits to Washington he has mingled in with his tariff work a few words to the effect that he does not approve of Pearson's appointment.

The Leicester Russell has never forgiven his famous Lowell trouble, and has always regarded Pearson, who was chairman of the democratic city committee of Lowell at the time, as one great cause of his reception at that time. From Lowell comes the information that Mr. Russell was told that Pearson was a candidate for postmaster, but that he laughed at the report and said one day in Lowell: "Pearson for postmaster? Never. If I thought so I would go to Washington to see Mr. Cleveland myself against him." Pearson was recommended after all, Mr. Russell came to Washington, he has seen Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Pearson has not yet been appointed. Pearson's friends are putting these things together and doing a great deal of thinking.

Meanwhile Mr. Corbett's friends are working for him still, and saying that it is not right that a man who was not of voting age when Stevens first ran for congress should be made postmaster over a man who had devoted his whole life to work in the party, and who had such recommendations as ex-Governor Russell and Mr. Quincy.

LIBERAL MINDED WOMEN

Listen to an Able Paper Read by Mrs. Richardson.

A meeting of the Lowell branch of the National Alliance of Unitarian and other liberal Christian women met in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. A paper was prepared and read by Mrs. D. S. Richardson on the subjects "Liberal Thinkers—Otherwise Skeptics." There was a large attendance and the paper was listened to with profound interest. The speaker began by saying that the church was the original persecutor of those who differed from it not only in their denominational creeds, but in scientific theories as well.

The speaker cited several instances of such persecutions and reviewed the foundation and growth of the Unitarian church. She also compared the early Unitarians with those of today.

After the reading of the paper it was voted to extend an invitation to Rev. Edward Everett Hale to address the alliance sometime during the next month. The secretary read an invitation which had been received from the New England Associate Branch alliance asking that a deputation from the Lowell branch attend the quarterly meeting to be held in the Arlington church, Boston, March 8.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Holy Cross college nine this season will be made up largely of new men. Of last year's team only McCarty, Kelly, Cottrell and Grady remain in college. Cottrell and Grady were substitutes, so that seven members of last year's regular nine have gone. McCarty is captain of the nine, as he was last year, and he will play left field, his old position. Kelly was right field last year and change short stop. He will probably play the latter position this year.

It now looks as if the New England league would have a complete circuit by the end of this week. Worcester and Pawtucket are the two cities likely to be chosen. The circuit committee paid these cities a visit last week, and found everything ripe for a club in this league.

The people interested in having a club in Pawtucket have decided to engage Frank Leonard for manager, and a better man for the position would be hard to find.

Worcester will have a club, without doubt, and it would be well for all interested in the game in that city to pull together. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the oval or the fair grounds will make the better location for grounds. The drawback to the latter place is the refusal of the owners to give the club any holidays at home. This arrangement is out of the question, as every club must have the benefit of one game on the home grounds on holidays in order to live in the New England league.

There is no use trying to make baseball play second fiddle to any other sport. The club must have the privileges of selecting their own dates on their own grounds.

The secretary of the league will announce the schedule about the middle of March.

Here is the schedule of national league games of the Boston club to be played at home:

Brooklyn.—April 19; May 10, 12; July 24, 25, 26.

Baltimore,—May 14, 15, 16, June 18, 19, 20.

Washington.—May 24, 25, 26; Aug. 3, 4, 6.

Pittsburg.—June 4, 5, 6; Aug. 14, 15, 16.

New York.—May 21, 22, 23; July 20, 21, 23.

Philadelphia.—May 17, 18, 19; Aug. 7, 8, 9.

Cincinnati.—May 29, 30, 30; Aug. 18, 20, 21.

Chicago.—June 11, 12, 13; Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Louisville.—Aug. 14, 15, 16; Sept. 4, 5, 6.

St. Louis.—June 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30.

Cleveland.—May 31; June 1, 2; Aug. 23, 24, 25.

The School for Lowell.

"The committee on education has not yet made its recommendation on the normal school, but a report is expected the present week. Since the claims of Lawrence were presented at the state house, there has been a feeling of uneasiness in Lowell that perhaps the spindle city would not get the school after all its wire pulling," says the Lawrence Sun. "Now an effort is being made to have some public spirited Lowell citizen offer a site for the institution, the same as has been at North Adams."

A Merry Whist Party.

The Fort Hill whist and social club held its meeting at the home of Miss Mary Boulger on Pleasant street last evening. The prizes for skill went to Misses Etta Burns and Lizzie Meers. The consolation prizes were taken by Misses Annie Gookin and Mary O'Connor. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening spent in a pleasant manner. Messrs. Doyle and Fee sang several fine selections; and Misses Etta Burns, Annie Gookin, and Lizzie Meers played piano selections in an excellent manner. The party broke up at a late hour.

GLADSTONE

English Press Thinks He Will Resign.

HIS EYESIGHT SAID TO BE FAST FAILING.

Earl of Spencer His Probable Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A physician visited Mr. Gladstone yesterday and remained with him for some time, but the premier devoted the morning to his usual official work, and was visited frequently by the secretary to the treasury, Mr. Majoribanks.

The Standard believes it is a fact that Mr. Gladstone's eyesight is growing much worse and that an operation will soon be necessary. Recognizing this fact, Mr. Gladstone informed his colleagues that his early retirement was inevitable, but he hoped that it would be only temporary. He told them that he would resume the premiership should his eyes become strong enough to warrant it.

No Dissension.

The Chronicle says the resignation of Mr. Gladstone is imminent. It is almost an open secret that his eyesight is no longer equal to even the least important duties of a political leader. All stories of dissension or disappointment at legislation being balked may be dismissed as wholly unaffecting his decision. When Mr. Gladstone resigns the wand it will be because his hand can no longer wield it, and for no other reason whatever. It is probable that no decision has yet been reached as to the moment of his resignation.

The Times thinks that the denial of Mr Gladstone's actual resignation may be accepted without question by those unable to adopt the belief that the alarm in the Radical camp was altogether causeless, but its semi-official denial signifies a postponement of the crisis.

Commenting on the rumors, The Daily News says that in view of Mr. Gladstone's age it is only right that the Liberals should consider the future. If the infirmities of age make his onerous duties irksome, it would be inhuman to keep Mr. Gladstone at his post merely because of a difference of opinion prevailing in reference to the choice of his successor.

It is announced that Mr. Soxton, M. P., for Kerry, has already taken steps to obtain pledges with regard to home rule in the event of the Earl of Spencer becoming premier, which now appears to be the prevailing opinion.

The latest news is furnished by the Edinburgh Evening News, which announces the fact that Mr. Gladstone has resigned the premiership. It was thereupon offered to Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, and he accepted it.

About Spencer.

John Pointz Spencer, who is said to have accepted the premiership, was born Oct. 27, 1835, and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1857.

Earl Spencer was groom of the prince consort, 1859-61, and groom of the Prince of Wales from 1862-67. He was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in December, 1868, and retained that office until the resignation of the Gladstone ministry in February, 1874. When the Liberals returned to office in May, 1880, Earl Spencer was appointed lord president of the council.

On the resignation of Earl Cowper May 4, 1882, Earl Spencer was nominated lord lieutenant of Ireland, retaining his place in the cabinet. He arrived in Dublin castle on May 6, 1882, on the evening of which day Lord Frederick Cavendish, the newly appointed chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas A. Burke, the undersecretary, were stabbed to death in Phœnix park, close to the castle. Some time later Earl Spencer was called upon to administer the provisions of the crimes act. Earl Spencer, in March, 1883, resigned the office of lord president of the council, but remained a member of the cabinet until the close of Mr. Gladstone's administration in June, 1885.

When Mr. Gladstone returned to office in February, 1886, Earl Spencer became for the second time lord president of the council, and as he had by that time adopted home rule opinions, his support was of great value to the government. In August, 1892, Earl Spencer became first lord of the admiralty.

Earl Spencer is chancellor of the Victoria university. The University of Dublin conferred on him, June 13, 1883, the honorary degree of LL. D. The earl is lord lieutenant of Northamptonshire and chairman of the county council. The earl in 1858 married Charlotte Frabos Fredica, fourth daughter of Frederick Charles William Seymour. They have no children.

No Intention of Resigning.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The debate on the Russo-German treaty of commerce was continued yesterday in the reichstag. Chancellor von Caprivi repelled the attacks made upon him for concluding the agreement, and said that he would remain in office so long as the emperor pleased to retain him.

Slavers Repulsed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Bedford telegraphs from Bathurst, under date of Feb 26, that the slavers entered the British colony and attacked Commander Corbett at daylight. The enemy were eventually driven back. Three marines were wounded.

Emperor Wants to Contribute.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Dr. von Lucanus has written to the burgomaster of Gottingen, saying that Emperor William is desirous of being associated with the project to build a tower at Gottingen, where Prince Bismarck studied before he entered the army.

The Kaiser and the Silver Question.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Globe says that the Emperor of Germany is devoting great attention to bi-metallism, and that he desires the government to take every step possible in order to prevent a further fall in the price of silver.

Queen Victoria's Reception.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—At the queen's drawing room at Buckingham Palace yesterday there were 200 debutantes. Mrs. Bayard and Mrs. Bradley Martin attended the drawing room.

An Increase of Duty.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The senate adopted, by a vote of 197 to 67, the duty of 7 francs on wheat, as approved by the chamber of deputies.

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BASE BALL MAGNATES.

HARRY WRIGHT FOR THE CHIEF UMPIRE.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The National League meeting closed last evening. The New York club purchased the release of Pitcher Meekin and Third Baseman Farrell of the Washington club for $7500.

Some slight changes in the wording of rules 11, 50 and 57 were made, and a new rule was made to read: "A bunt hit is a fair hit, if the ball falls in the infield."

Harry Wright was elected chief of umpires, at a salary of $2000, and the Philadelphia club difficulty was arranged on the basis of 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

A $500 cup was exhibited as a present from an unknown admirer, which is to be played for in a series of games by the two clubs leading at the end of the season, and to become the property of the club winning it three seasons in succession.

FINE POINTS IN LAW

Touching Upon the Collection of Life Insurance Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The heirs of Michael Sinnott of Waterbury, Conn., by a decision of the United States court of appeals, are declared to have no legal right to collect an insurance policy from the National Life Insurance company after his death. Sinnott had failed to give the names of all the physicians who attended him during a previous illness.

The heirs of Walter Rae of New Hampshire are declared to be entitled to collect an endowment policy of $10,000 from the National Life Insurance company, although he had not paid the premium due immediately prior to his death. The company held that the policy had lapsed in consequence, but that the notice to pay the premium had been sent out 29 days in advance, instead of 30 days, as the contract specified. The company therefore violates the contract and must pay.

Thinks Judges Were Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Resolutions were presented to the house by Representative Somers to investigate the action of several United States judges who have issued injunctions in railroad cases, most prominent among them being Justice Brewer of the supreme court.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Bland moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill. He demanded the previous question, and on motion to second it, the vote was 127 yeas, 3 nays; no quorum. At 1:50 Mr. Bland again withdrew his limitation of debate, and there was then no objection to proceeding with the consideration of the bill. Then speeches were made by Messrs. Bowers, Allen, Cannon, Springer and Bryan, after which the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Couldn't Fool the Engineer.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 28.—An attempt was made to hold up a Santa Fe passenger train at the Rock Island crossing. A red light was swung in front of the approaching train and then left in the middle of the track. Engineer McNeil suspected something was wrong and went by at full speed.

Girl Frightfully Scalded.

A terrible accident befell Minnie Montgomery, aged 13 years, at her home, 42 Bridge street, last evening. She was badly scalded by the overturning of a vessel of hot water, her arms, hands and chest receiving the injuries. The ambulance carried her to St. John's hospital. At 11 o'clock last night her pain was eased and it is thought she will recover.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Samuel F. Fessenden took place Monday afternoon, services being conducted at his late home in North Tewksbury. Rev. Samuel Frink was the officiating clergyman. A quartette rendered appropriate selections.

The funeral of Catherine M. McCabe occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Rock street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

The funeral of Katie Burns took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' home, on Garnet street and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where services were held. Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Services over the remains of Patrick Otis were held at St. Peter's church this afternoon. A number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

Mary Connelly, aged 41 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

Marina Crooker, widow of the late Calvin Crooker formerly a resident of this city died yesterday at the home of her sister, at Mechanics Falls, Me.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weston of Mt. Vernon street entertained their whist club on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Nichols and Mr. Lincoln R. Welch, Mrs. Walter H. Parker and Mr. Frank J. Sherwood.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., of this city, spoke at the reunion of Brown university alumni in Boston last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Esq., departed today for Indianapolis where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Hart has received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Peter MacGregor, of Southport, Eng., which occurred ten days ago quite suddenly.

LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. John J. Donovan has returned from a business trip to Texas.

Supt. of Streets Crowley is to speak before the Central Labor union on Sunday.

Prof. Wells' class assembly tomorrow evening. Dancing from 8 till 11.30. General admission 25c.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Cheney of Bridge street who has been ill of typhoid is convalescent and is reported as getting along nicely.

John Barry who was found guilty of breaking and entering the store of McDonald Bros., on Fletcher street was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

Mr. Michael Dooley of Lawrence who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. John Hanlon of this city, during the past few days, returned home this morning.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met last evening and furthered arrangements for the Easter Monday ball. Six new members were admitted and four propositions received.

Miss Josephine Boynton, a little miss who had attained the dignity of eleven years, entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams on Stackpole street, Monday afternoon. There were games and a fine supper for the young people.

The Howe Lumber company has filed the following statement of its affairs with the secretary of the commonwealth: Assets, real estate, $24,238; machinery, $6550; cash, $51,205; stock, $50,770; miscellany, $9227. Liabilities, capital, $75,000; debts, $53,876. Gain for year $13,218.

Pro. D. G. M. George Ensley and staff conferred the blue degree upon ten candidates, last evening, at the meeting of Loyal Excelsior Lodge, M. U. O. F. On Tuesday evening, April 10, Washington Lodge of Lawrence, and also Hope Lodge of Forge Village will visit Loyal Excelsior Lodge.

At the Superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Thomas Clark of this city pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and larceny at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Swift, and James Hines did likewise. Clark received a sentence of two years in the house of correction and Hines got eighteen months.

EDWARD CURRY DEAD.

He Was Taken to a Hospital in Boston Where He Died.

It has been pretty clearly proven that Edward Curry, the old gentleman who left his son's house to go to Dedham to visit his daughter, was taken ill in Boston, conveyed to the hospital where he died. He was buried in Boston. This is sad news to his children.

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NO MEETING

Loyal Democrats Refuse to Go into Session.

NO BALLOT ON THE CHIEF OF POLICE THE RESULT.

Necessity for a Council Meeting Was Not Great.

There was no meeting.

The common council gallery was crowded with spectators and the corridors of city hall were thronged with men all discussing the great chief of police contest.

The spectators got around early; so did the councilmen, that is those who came at all. Alderman Dunlap and Col. Pindar conversed for a short time on the steps leading to city hall. Judging from the way they gesticulated, what they said must have been interesting.

After leaving Col. Pindar, Alderman Dunlap made his way to the council chamber and conferred with his comrades in that body.

All the republican councilmen, with the exception of Councilman Collins of Ward Two, put in an appearance, as did Councilmen Robinson, O'Connell and President Sparks—making eleven in all, just two short of a quorum.

The remaining democratic members did not come near the building. They are McQuade men and they propose to run no chances of being defeated in their fight for McQuade. Had they attended the meeting without Councilmen Gordon and O'Connor who are ill at their respective homes, they would have run a great risk of losing McQuade. The republican councilmen were quite irate over the non-appearance of their democratic brethren, who were at the Knights of Columbus hall.

President Sparks, John Nolan, Walter Sawyer and one of the Miller brothers, grocers, sat in one corner of the council chamber and conversed in low tones, while waiting for a quorum.

By 8.30 the great crowd in the gallery began to grow impatient, and men stamped their feet on the gallery floor, making considerable noise, despite the fact that two police officers were detailed to preserve quietness.

At 8.40 President Sparks took his chair and after rapping with his gavel three times, made the usual request, "the council will please come to order." The roll was called, and the clerk reported eleven member present.

"The clerk informs me there are but eleven members present; I shall therefore declare the meeting adjourned because there is no quorum in attendance," said President Sparks. This announcement was greeted with groans from the gallery.

It was quite unusual to see so many men at a council session, and it reminded one of the old 12 to 12 voting seiges.

After the meeting it became noised about that the democrats were holding a meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Associate building and many men stood on city hall steps and gazed up at the windows in the Knights' hall. Several times heads were seen bobbing out of the window, and as the crowd caught sight of them the murmur would go up "there they are."

Over in the democratic quarters everything was serene, according to the statement of one of the councilmen. They sat, talked, smoked and played cards, while their republican friends were trying to kill time at city hall.

BOWLING NEWS.

The much talked of and several times postponed game in the L. C. A. A. schedule between Teams Two and Four, captained by Alfred Clarke and E. B. Conant, was rolled off last night. Not only this, but after midnight both teams bowled again to settle a tie for third place in the tournament, and as Capt. Conant had predicted with emphasis, Team Four won the first game and then the tie.

Both games were for "blood" and the spectators seemed to have as much spirit as the bowlers. Both teams bowled strong games especially J. B. Swift, who twice passed the 500 mark, and Edwards. The team totals of Team Four for the two games show only four pins difference, very even bowling. The totals for the two games are given below:

TEAM TWO

Clarke	378	412
Parker	420	450
Hobbs	414	435
Hewitt	411	373
Palmer	401	429
Totals	2017	2104

TEAM FOUR.

Swift	510	505
Conant	423	391
Edwards	496	469
Myers	389	455
Tilsley	344	349
Totals	2165	2169

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

It Opens the Lowell Sitting in a Very Quiet Manner.

The present term of the Superior criminal court came in at the court house on Gorham street, for a Lowell sitting, this morning, Judge Lilley on the bench.

The proceedings were not lively as little criminal business was ready for court consideration. This was a surprise to District Attorney Weir, who found that at 11 o'clock a recess was needed to allow the business to come in.

The list is not a large one anyway, and none of the cases, save that of M. J. Garvey, are of prime importance.

Patrick Fels pleaded guilty to escaping from the work house, and was ordered to finish out his sentence and given two additional months.

Patrick Magoon was found not guilty of breaking and entering and ordered discharged.

Thomas Burns, on an appeal for drunkenness, got six months in the work house.

Defaults were recorded in several cases but later were taken up and considered, counsel for the defendants putting in an appearance.

Whist Parties Go Sleighing.

The Dazzler and Ideal whist clubs went to Billerica in a sleigh ride last night and improved a most enjoyable affair. The rendezous was the Stearns house where whist was played, supper served and dancing enjoyed. In the party were: F. C. Cragie, Otis Barnes, R. Barnes, H. W. Barnes, Albert Miller, F. W. Maxwell, C. F. Tallant and their wives, Dr. W. J. Harvey, H. Goodwin and J. Manhall of the Ideal club; and W. J. Gilman, G. W. Leighton, J. F. Cosgrove, Edward Frazer, Edward Leighton and wives, and Miss Hayes, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Read, Miss Hicks, H. J. Corwin, C. E. Goulding, F. W. Chandler and J. T. Whittier.

The prizes winners in the Ideals were: First for men, Edward Frazer; second, J. F. Cosgrove; for ladies—First, Miss Hayes, second, Mrs. Edward Frazer, booby prizes, F. W. Chandler and Miss Munroe.

CONTRACT SEWER WORK

IS THE CAUSE OF A SUIT FOR $25,000.

City of Waltham Is the Defendant Because It Took the Job from the Contractors—What the Allegations Are.

WALTHAM, Feb. 28.—Clement Bros., contractors, through their attorneys have sued the city for $250,000 for breach of contract. Clement Bros. were awarded the contract for building the sewer system in this city two years ago, but before the work was finished the city took the job away, as the contractors claimed they could not finish it within the required time.

The contractors alleged, however, that the sewer commissioners and other city officials were at fault for the delay, and they further claim that they could have finished the work on time if permitted to go ahead without being interfered with. It cost the city $19,000 more than the original contract to complete the system.

The suit, although expected, has created great excitement on account of the enormous amount. It is expected the matter will come up for trial before long, when some startling revelations are anticipated, the contractors claiming to have some big surprises on hand.

Interest on Deposits.

Success is the result of a year and a half trial of the system adopted in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank at 30 Middlesex street. Interest on deposits made in this department before the third day of any month begins on the first day of the same month at four per cent. per annum compounding twice in each year. Interest on a deposit made before nine p.m., Saturday March 3d., begins March 1st. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A SUN man who had occasion to call at the carpet cleaning establishment of George Maddocks on Weed street, a few days ago, was invited by the genial proprietor to look over the improvements that have been made at the factory.

After inspecting the many changes which a steadily increasing business demanded, the writer was ushered to the neat little office and invited "to take a seat." On the wall hung a picture which caught the eye of THE SUN man, inasmuch as it was one of local interest.

It was a likeness of old Torrent No. 2 fire engine, surrounded by the members of the company, and was taken July 4, 1867. Mr. Maddocks prizes the picture very highly, from the fact that at the time it was taken, he was the engineer. He was connected with the fire department thirty-six years and has a fund of stories concerning the department, which he loves to relate. He speaks of the days when a fireman received the enormous (?) salary of $35 per year; that was the time when men joined the department more for fun and glory than for dollars.

He dwells particularly upon the friendly rivalry that existed between the members of the hand hose companies and those of the engine companies to see who would be the first to reach the fire. The hand hose men would throw cord wood sticks between the wheels of the engine in order to retard its progress, thus assisting the hose men in locating the fire first and applying a stream of water before the engine company reached the scene. In those days the locating of a fire was quite difficult inasmuch as there was no fire alarm system and whenever there was a fire the corporation nearest the scene would have the large bell on the top of its mills, ring out an alarm. Oftentimes it happened that the hose companies went a mile out of the way looking for a fire.

Later the bell now on the Palmer street station was procured and pressed into service and struck the number of the ward in which the fire was located.

The rivalry existing between old Wamesit Three and Torrent Two was intense and one company would do anything to outclass the other.

Mr. Maddocks recalls the night of the great tannery fire at Ayer's city, and is authority for the statement that both he and Deacon Boynton, who were members of Torrent company, jumped out of bed when the alarm came in, threw their clothes on the riding board, went to the fire, clad only in their night shirts, and had the satisfaction of seeing their rivals come along some time later, much chagrined at the speed made by Torrent Two.

"There is a great difference now," remarked Mr. Maddocks. "It is no longer glory, but dollars the men are after."

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The rumor that the Home club would soon extend its influence by assuming the proportions of a down town club with a good club house has given rise to speculation as to the future of several small social organizations down town. Unless times change, and that very soon, many of them will go out of existence.

The Phillips Literary society has already come to an end and it will have company ere long. With the increasing number of young men in the city, many of whom are comparative strangers and with few acquaintances the talk is for one or two large representative clubs.

If they were properly organized, well managed and with good ideals their influence would be for the good of young men. Good quarters would be necessary, and substantial financial support, this latter being the most important element of success. It is said that the Home club is just coming to life again and will shortly move from the third to the second floor of Wyman's exchange. After the successful launching of the Highland club the Home club went to sleep, as a majority of its members went to the first named club. Now there are many young men who do not live within the precincts of the Highlands who would like to join the Home club and once more place it, as a few years ago, at the head of the social bodies in the city.

INSTITUTE HAS DISBANDED.

After Eight Years of Existence It Joins The Silent Majority.

The Phillips Literary Institute is no more. It disbanded last Sunday after an existence of about eight years. A lack of interest on the part of the members led to the disbandment of the organization which during its time had included in its ranks many well known young men of the city.

The institute quarters were in the bunk building on Central street, opposite Central block, and among the property of the club was an excellent library, containing the works of the leading authors.

The institute was first organized with a membership of about 50 and the principal feature of the meetings was the debate in which the members eagerly took part. During the past few years the membership has decreased until it reached the low number of 15, and then came the disbandment.

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NO CUT-DOWN

Cheering News to All Lowell Textile Workers.

THIS WAS THE REPORT TO FALL RIVER MILL MEN.

Scale of Wages Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

At the second meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' association it was reported that wages in Lowell would not be reduced the reason being given that operatives are receiving less money here than elsewhere.

Taunton will follow the example of Fall River as soon as a decision is arrived at. Providence manufacturers have been looking toward this city for some time and they will reduce, but will not curtail if Fall River does.

There was some talk about the possible amount of a reduction. It was contended on the one hand that spinners had been advanced considerably since 1885, and consequently they should be reduced more than weavers who were advanced hardly nine per cent. on the basis of 1885. This argument did not meet with favor, for it was contended on the other hand, that while spinners were earning an average of about $12 a week, their labor was very exhausting, they were the heads of families, and their places could not be filled except by years of training. Weavers of ordinary goods could be made in a few weeks, and on coarse goods no great skill was exercised by them. This sort of discussion was prolonged for some time after the meeting.

The reasons for the indecision on the part of the manufacturers are classed under three heads. First there is the uncertainty of the outcome of the tariff legislation now before congress; second, the existence of many contracts extending up to and into the first weeks of April; and third, the unexpressed intention of the so-called "Drayton" interests to take no prominent or initiative part in a movement looking to either curtailment or reduction.

The prospect of fine goods mills changing their production would be much more certain if the bill passed, and as print cloth and odd goods mills would then be affected by a restriction of their market the probability of united action would also be more certain. The settlement of the tariff question for three years is counted upon to stimulate the now weakened western and southern buyers, and an influx of orders might result in a boom in prices, or at least in a healthier tone than now exist.

Experience has taught the Fall River manufacturers that a labor disturbance does not injure the operatives alone. Buyers who have suffered in the past from the annulling of Fall River contracts through strikes have not been won back easily when the disturbances ended. A strike there has benefited Rhode Island, New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts manufacturers until they have come to regard the talk of a cut-down in Fall River as a sure harbinger of better times for themselves.

OUR THEATRES.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" which is to be given on Friday is rich in oddity of ideas and situations, and for this reason is pronounced by many to be the best of Hoyt's plays. The story deals with the trials of a Texan and his wife and daughter who are suddenly thrust upon Washington life, and who do many ridiculous things before they become used to the new life.

The play "Friends," which will be presented March 5, has been the cause of considerable comment, first, because it was written by a young man, Edwin Milton Royle, almost unknown in New York, and secondly, because the experienced critics in New York unanimously praised the play and said it was a wonderful work for so young a man.

MUSIC HALL.—Miss Ethel Tucker, the popular leading lady of the stock company, is to be tendered a grand complimentary benefit this afternoon and evening. She has prepared a special bill for these two performances only, the famous four act comedy drama "An Unequal Match," cast to the entire strength of the stock company in conjunction with a host of volunteers in attractive specialties. As a further inducement, Miss Tucker gives away at the matinee performance an elegant piano lamp, a lady's trimmed hat and a boys' suit of clothes; to the lucky ones throughout the house.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

Two were released.

The others were fined $3 each.

Quite a number of continued cases which have been in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle came up.

The much contested case of Louis Brunelle for non-support of wife was called this morning. For the past month or more Officer Tuttle has had the case in his charge. It was continued another month. After the case had been disposed of, Mr. and Mrs. Brunelle went out in the entry together and engaged in a heated argument. It is probable that they will not be happy "until summer comes again."

The case of Arthur Hardy and Frank Pallman, two juveniles charged with larceny of doves was continued until one week from Friday.

Patrick Casey, the boy who was arrested last week on the charge of being a vagrant was called for trial. His father said that he would not live with him.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was in court this morning. This time he was in to prosecute Thomas W. Morris and Joseph Litch for an alleged liquor nuisance, and not to help out a penitent drunk.

Mr. Montgomery said that he intended engaging Mr. Burke as counsel and asked for a continuance. W. F. Courtney, the defendants' counsel was also agreeable to a continuance and the case was put off until Saturday, March 10. The defendants gave bonds of $300.

Before the case was called Mr. Montgomery improved his time perusing the "American Journal of Politics."

Mary Ann Powers, the young girl who was in court last week on a charge of being a stubborn child, was before the court this morning, her case having been continued one week. This morning Judge Hadley talked to her and then placed her on probation.

The case of Michael Casey, another stubborn child, which the court took under advisement, while the trial was in progress, was disposed of, by the court placing young Casey on probation.

At the City Farm.

The overseers of the poor are holding their regular monthly meeting at the city farm today. Previous to the meeting a committee from the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church inspected the farm buildings.

GARDNER W. PEARSON

THE SUBJECT OF A DESPATCH ON POST OFFICE FIGHT.

Nothing New Developed Although the Report Says That Mr. Corbett's Friends Are Working Hard for Him.

A despatch to the Advertiser today in relation to the Lowell postmastership is as follows: "The Lowell post office fight is still hanging fire. Congressman Stevens recommended young Gardner Pearson some four weeks ago, but no appointment has been made. Pearson's friends here think J. E. Russell may have taken a little hand in the fight himself, and that on his recent visits to Washington he has mingled in with his tariff work a few words to the effect that he does not approve of Pearson's appointment.

The Leicester Russell has never forgiven his famous Lowell trouble, and has always regarded Pearson, who was chairman of the democratic city committee of Lowell at the time, as one great cause of his reception at that time. From Lowell comes the information that Mr. Russell was told that Pearson was a candidate for postmaster, but that he laughed at the report and said one day in Lowell: "Pearson for postmaster? Never. If I thought so I would go to Washington to see Mr. Cleveland myself against him." Pearson was recommended after all, Mr. Russell came to Washington, he has seen Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Pearson has not yet been appointed. Pearson's friends are putting these things together and doing a great deal of thinking.

Meanwhile Mr. Corbett's friends are working for him still, and saying that it is not right that a man who was not of voting age when Stevens first ran for congress should be made postmaster over a man who had devoted his whole life to work in the party, and who had such recommendations as ex-Governor Russell and Mr. Quincy.

LIBERAL MINDED WOMEN

Listen to an Able Paper Read by Rev. Richardson.

A meeting of the Lowell branch of the National Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian women met in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. A paper was prepared and read by Mrs. D. S. Richardson on the subjects "Liberal Thinkers—Otherwise Sleepless." There was a large attendance and the paper was listened to with profound interest. The speaker began by saying that the church was the original persecutor of those who differed from it not only in their denominational creeds, but in scientific theories as well.

The speaker cited several instances of such persecutions and reviewed the foundation and growth of the Unitarian church. She also compared the early Unitarians with those of today.

After the reading of the paper it was voted to extend an invitation to Rev. Edward Everett Hale to address the alliance sometime during the next month. The secretary read an invitation which had been received from the New England Associate Branch alliance asking that a deputation from the Lowell branch attend the quarterly meeting to be held in the Arlington church, Boston, March 8.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Holy Cross college nine this season will be made up largely of new men. Of last year's team only McCarty, Kelly, Cottrell and Grady remain in college. Cottrell and Grady were substitutes, so that seven members of last year's regular nine have gone. McCarty is captain of the nine, as he was last year, and he will play left field, his old position. Kelly was right field last year and change short stop. He will probably play the latter position this year.

It now looks as if the New England league would have a complete circuit by the end of this week. Worcester and Pawtucket are the two cities likely to be chosen. The circuit committee paid these cities a visit last week, and found everything ripe for a club in this league.

The people interested in having a club in Pawtucket have decided to engage Frank Leonard for manager, and a better man for the position would be hard to find.

Worcester will have a club, without doubt, and it would be well for all interested in the game in that city to pull together. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the oval or the fair grounds will make the better location for grounds. The drawback to the latter place is the refusal of the owners to give the club any holidays at home. This arrangement is out of the question, as every club must have the benefit of one game on the home grounds on holidays in order to live in the New England league.

There is no use trying to make baseball play second fiddle to any other sport. The club must have the privileges of selecting their own dates on their own grounds.

The secretary of the league will announce the schedule about the middle of March.

Here is the schedule of national league games of the Boston club to be played at home:

Brooklyn.—April 19; May 10, 12; July 24, 25, 26.

Baltimore.—May 14, 15, 16, June 18, 19, 20.

Washington.—May 21, 25, 26; Aug. 3, 4, 6.

Pittsburg.—June 4, 5, 6; Aug. 14, 15, 16.

New York.—May 21, 22, 23; July 20, 21, 23.

Philadelphia.—May 17, 18, 19, Aug. 7, 8, 9.

Cincinnati.—May 29, 30, 31; Aug. 18, 20, 21.

Chicago.—June 11, 12, 13; Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Louisville.—Aug. 14, 15, 16; Sept. 4, 5, 6.

St. Louis.—June 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30.

Cleveland.—May 31; June 1, 2; Aug. 25, 24, 25.

The School for Lowell.

"The committee on education has not yet made its recommendation on the normal school, but a report is expected the present week. Since the claims of Lawrence were presented at the state house, there has been a feeling of uneasiness in Lowell that perhaps the spindle city would not get the school after all its wire pulling," says the Lawrence Sun. "Now an effort is being made to have some public spirited Lowell citizen offer a site for the institution, the same as has been at North Adams."

A Merry Whist Party.

The Fort Hill whist and social club held its meeting at the home of Miss Mary Hodger on Pleasant street last evening. The prizes for skill went to Misses Etta Burns and Lizzie Meers. The consolation prizes were taken by Misses Annie Goodin and Mary O'Connor. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening spent in a pleasant manner. Messrs. Davis and Fee sang several fine selections; and Misses Etta Burns, Annie Gonkin, and Lizzie Meers played piano selections in an excellent manner. The party broke up at a late hour.

GLADSTONE

English Press Thinks He Will Resign.

HIS EYESIGHT SAID TO BE FAST FAILING.

Earl of Spencer His Probable Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A physician visited Mr Gladstone yesterday and remained with him for some time, but the premier devoted the morning to his usual official work, and was visited frequently by the secretary to the treasury, Mr. Majoribanks.

The Standard believes it is a fact that Mr. Gladstone's eyesight is growing much worse and that an operation will soon be necessary. Recognizing this fact, Mr. Gladstone informed his colleagues that his early retirement was inevitable, but he hoped that it would be only temporary. He told them that he would resume the premiership should his eyes become strong enough to warrant it.

No Discussion.

The Chronicle says the resignation of Mr. Gladstone is imminent. It is almost an open secret that his eyesight is no longer equal to even the least important duties of a political leader. All stories of dissension or disappointment at legislation being balked may be dismissed as wholly unaffecting his decision. When Mr. Gladstone resigns the wand it will be because his hand can no longer wield it, and for no other reason whatever. It is probable that no decision has yet been reached as to the moment of his resignation.

The Times thinks that the denial of Mr. Gladstone's actual resignation may be accepted without question by those unable to adopt the belief that the alarm in the Radical camp was altogether causeless, but its semi official denial signifies a postponement of the crisis.

Commenting on the rumors, The Daily News says that in view of Mr. Gladstone's age it is only right that the Liberals should consider the future. If the infirmities of age make his onerous duties irksome, it would be inhuman to keep Mr. Gladstone at his post merely because of a difference of opinion prevailing in reference to the choice of his successor.

It is announced that Mr. Sexton, M. P., for Kerry, has already taken steps to obtain pledges with regard to home rule in the event of the Earl of Spencer becoming premier, which now appears to be the prevailing opinion.

The latest news is furnished by the Edinburgh Evening News, which announces the fact that Mr. Gladstone has resigned the premiership. It was thereupon offered to Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, and he accepted it.

About Spencer.

John Pointz Spencer, who is said to have accepted the premiership, was born Oct. 27, 1835, and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1857.

Earl Spencer was groom of the prince consort, 1859-61, and groom of the Prince of Wales from 1862-67. He was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in December, 1868, and retained that office until the resignation of the Gladstone ministry in February, 1874. When the Liberals returned to office in May, 1880, Earl Spencer was appointed lord president of the council.

On the resignation of Earl Cowper May 4, 1882, Earl Spencer was nominated lord lieutenant of Ireland, retaining his place in the cabinet. He arrived in Dublin castle on May 6, 1882, on the evening of which day Lord Frederick Cavendish, the newly appointed chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas A. Burke, the undersecretary, were stabbed to death in Phœnix park, close to the castle. Some time later Earl Spencer was called upon to administer the provisions of the crimes act. Earl Spencer, in March, 1883, resigned the office of lord president of the council, but remained a member of the cabinet until the close of Mr. Gladstone's administration in June, 1885.

When Mr. Gladstone returned to office in February, 1886, Earl Spencer became for the second time lord president of the council, and as he had by that time adopted home rule opinions, his support was of great value to the government. In August, 1892, Earl Spencer became first lord of the admiralty.

Earl Spencer is chancellor of the Victoria university. The University of Dublin conferred on him, June 13, 1883, the honorary degree of LL. D. The earl is lord lieutenant of Northamptonshire and chairman of the county council. The earl in 1858 married Charlotte Frances Fredlen, fourth daughter of Frederick Charles William Seymour. They have no children.

No Intention of Resigning.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The debate on the Russo-German treaty of commerce was continued yesterday in the reichstag. Chancellor von Caprivi repelled the attacks made upon him for concluding the agreement, and said that he would remain in office so long as the emperor pleased to retain him.

Slavers Repulsed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Bedford telegraphs from Bathurst, under date of Feb. 26, that the slavers entered the British colony and attacked Commander Corbett at daylight. The enemy were eventually driven back. Three marines were wounded.

Emperor Wants to Contribute.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Dr. von Lucanus has written to the burgomaster of Gottingen, saying that Emperor William is desirous of being associated with the project to build a tower at Gottingen, where Prince Bismarck studied before he entered the army.

The Kaiser and the Silver Question.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Globe says that the Emperor of Germany is devoting great attention to bi-metallism, and that he desires the government to take every step possible in order to prevent a further fall in the price of silver.

Queen Victoria's Reception.

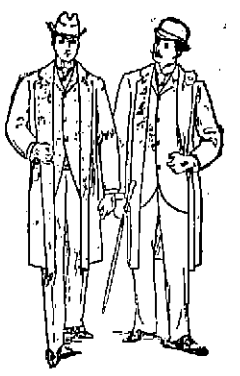
LONDON, Feb. 28.—At the queen's drawing room at Buckingham Palace yesterday there were 200 debutantes. Mrs. Bayard and Mrs. Bradley Martin attended the drawing room.

An Increase of Duty.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The s pute adopted, by a vote of 196 to 67, the duty of 7 francs on wheat, as approved by the chamber of deputies.

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HARRY WRIGHT FOR THE CHIEF UMPIRE.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The National League meeting closed last evening. The New York club purchased the release of Pitcher Meekin and Third Baseman Farrell of the Washington club for $7500.

Some slight changes in the wording of rules 41, 56 and 57 were made, and a new rule was made to read: "A bunt hit is a fair hit, if the ball falls in the infield."

Harry Wright was elected chief of umpires, at a salary of $2000, and the Philadelphia club difficulty was arranged on the basis of 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

A $500 cup was exhibited as a present from an unknown admirer, which is to be played for in a series of games by the two clubs leading at the end of the season, and to become the property of the club winning it three seasons in succession.

FINE POINTS IN LAW

Touching Upon the Collection of Life Insurance Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The heirs of Michael Sinnott of Waterbury, Conn., by a decision of the United States court of appeals, are declared to have no legal right to collect an insurance policy from the National Life Insurance company after his death. Sinnott had failed to give the names of all the physicians who attended him during a previous illness.

The heirs of Walter Rae of New Hampshire are declared to be entitled to collect an endowment policy of $10,000 from the National Life Insurance company, although he had not paid the premium due immediately prior to his death. The company held that the policy had lapsed in consequence, but that the notice to pay the premium had been sent out 20 days in advance, instead of 30 days, as the contract specified. The company therefore violates the contract and must pay.

Thinks Judges Were Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Resolutions were presented to the house by Representative Somers to investigate the action of several United States judges who have issued injunctions in railroad cases, most prominent among them being Justice Brewer of the supreme court.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Bland moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill. He demanded the previous question, and on motion to second it, the vote was 127 yeas, 2 nays; no quorum. At 1:50 Mr. Bland again withdrew his limitation of debate, and there was then no objection to proceeding with the consideration of the bill. Then speeches were made by Messrs. Bowers, Allen, Cannon, Springer and Bryan, after which the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Couldn't Fool the Engineer.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 28.—An attempt was made to hold up a Santa Fe passenger train at the Rock Island crossing. A red light was swung in front of the approaching train and then left in the middle of the track. Engineer McNeil suspected something was wrong and went by at full speed.

Girl Frightfully Scalded.

A terrible accident befell Minnie Montgomery, aged 13 years, at her home, 42 Bridge street, last evening. She was badly scalded by the overturning of a vessel of hot water, her arms, hands and chest receiving the injuries. The ambulance carried her to St. John's hospital. At 11 o'clock last night her pain was eased and it is thought she will recover.

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5 25	6 25	7 00	7 06
6 25	10 45	8 00	7 15

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NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

THE SALVATION ARMY is strengthening itself by conflict with public authority.

THE BEST thing congress can do with the Hawaiian question is to lay it on the table indefinitely.

THE COLLEGE world should adopt in the main President Eliot's recommendations as to athletic reform.

IT WOULD be better to have a rate of wages less than $2 a day for relief work than to have no such work started.

THE HOUSE of Lords has "come down" on the parish councils bill. Now let the grand old man keep on and he will make them swallow the home rule bill also.

QUEEN LIL is not credited by United States senators with unimpeachable veracity. She is adjudged responsible for her own deposition and most of the trouble which has taken place.

THE MUNICIPAL league of which S. B. Capen of Boston is president will furnish any city with a new charter on application. Mr. Smith of the Board of Trade is the municipal league of this city.

SO COLLECTOR WARREN takes Mr. Beard's place at the port of Boston. Mr. Cleveland in making the change is only carrying out Mr. Beard's behest made in a moment of party enthusiasm.

THE MINNEAPOLIS Times publishes a splendid pictorial number illustrating the various industries of that great city. The Times leads the van in journalistic enterprise in that progressive region.

REV. DR. DANA who has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Kirk street church is an able speaker. He was once a co-worker with Archbishop Ireland in the cause of temperance in the west.

THAT COMMITTEE on education should report upon the location of the normal school forthwith. There are hundreds of unemployed men in Lowell who would like to get work on the foundation.

MANY PEOPLE felt very solicitous when the fire was in the court house yesterday lest the records should be destroyed. Many young men have records there that they would be glad to have destroyed forever.

IF GLADSTONE intends to resign and enter the house of lords it is for the purpose of remodelling that body. He probably can do so much better as a member than he could as an outside assailant.

STILL THE democrats in the United States senate fail to agree upon a tariff bill. They are responsible for the present suspense which injures business. They should act promptly or accept the house bill.

"PAUL JONES" has turned out to be a great big fake and to have no wager placed as he has represented. He has been a trickster and is now paying up for some swindling operation, in jail. He has not gone far on his globe trotting trip.

THE BOSTON Herald favors the demands of the Bell Telephone for an increase of stock on condition that it shall be sold at public auction. The Bell company would purchase a controlling interest in the stock and would thus establish a monopoly as powerful as if the stock had been put upon the market in the usual way.

THE SUN will make no mistake if it lends it support from this time on to the agitation in favor of ridding Boston & Maine passenger trains of the drunken, quarrelsome, foul-mouthed and indecent hoodlums who have been suffered to inflict their odious presence upon respectable travellers.—Salem News.

THE SUN is in full accord with the News in stamping out the hoodlum nuisance in railroad cars and elsewhere. The fact that they are common on railroad cars only proves that they are allowed to run riot in towns and cities along the line and even in railroad stations. If hoodlumism was suppressed on the public streets it would not be so rampant in railroad cars. This is a matter which should engage the close attention of police officials everywhere.

CHIMES AND PEALS.

"The chiming, or what in this country we usually call the ringing of the bells, is the ringing of them by the use of a wheel, and is an art by itself. The pealing of bells is a different thing. It is accomplished by swinging with mathematical precision a set of bells so that the are rung in changes."—Boston Herald.

If this be so why do we hear of a "chime" of bells upon a church? The ringing of such a chime is called the chiming of the bells. Webster defines a "Peal" to be "a set or bells tuned to each other," also "the changes rung upon a set of bells." The same authority defines a chime to be the harmonious sound of bells, or "a set of bells musically tuned to one another." From these definitions of a "peal" and a "chime" or peals and chimes it will be difficult to deduce the distinction noted by the Herald. It is another case of a distinction without a difference.

A correspondent in the same issue of the Herald contradicts the above statement in the following:

"Pealing is the art of producing from a given number of bells a harmony of successive sounds in exact mathematical order. Otherwise it is not a true peal. In order to accomplish this these bells are hung on a rotary axis, governed by a wheel, the diameter of which is generally three times the height of the bell, on which is fastened the rope used by the ringer for inverting the bell."

Bells thus hung are pealed by the pulling of a rope and not by the swinging process as stated editorially by the Herald.

IF MAYOR Pickman has any sympathy for the unemployed of the city he will call a special meeting of the board of aldermen forthwith to vote the $50,000 loan for sewer work. To delay it longer is to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of the unemployed. They will be obliged to adopt more decisive measures. The mayor and aldermen are to blame for their obstinacy in the matter.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not a Counterfeit.

"George, dear," said Mrs. McBride after she had put her husband's slippers on his feet and smuggled into his lap.

"What is it, pet?"

"You didn't want that old gray coat again, did you, that was hanging in the up stairs closet?"

"No."

"I gave it to a poor tramp today, and you ought to have seen how grateful he was for it. I was very sorry for the poor fellow, for his own coat was all in tatters."

"I'm glad you gave it to him, love."

"You didn't know you had left some money in one of its pockets, did you?"

"I don't see how I could, for I am very careful with my money. I don't get it easily enough to be able to put it away and forget all about it."

"Well, George, there was a $20 bill in the inside pocket of that coat."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"It's a fact. The tramp I gave it to found the money there, and he was so grateful for the coat that he brought back the money. Wasn't he an honest man, George?"

"I should say he was. I never heard of such a thing before."

"Oh, men are so suspicious of each other. They never give one another credit for common honesty."

"Oh, yes, they do, but honesty of the sort you name is very uncommon honesty."

"Well, I was so pleased with the man's bringing the $20 back that I gave him $5 as a reward."

"Did you?"

"Yes, George. Wasn't that right? You know he might have kept all of the $20."

"True enough. What did you do with the $20 he brought back?"

"I have it in my purse. I'll get it for you."

She produced the note. Her husband took it, gave it one look and then looked at his wife.

"What's the matter, George?" she asked anxiously, for his gaze was a disquieting one. "It isn't counterfeit, is it?"

"No, it isn't counterfeit."

"Then what's the matter?"

"It's a Confederate note."—Harper's Bazar.

A Fashionable Luncheon.

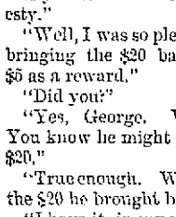
Little Ethel (setting the doll's table)—We haven't anything but one piece of lady finger to put on.

Little Dot—Well, we won't call it a dinner. We'll call it a luncheon. We've got a clean tablecloth and lots of silverware, you know.—Good News.

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Out of Sight.

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"Why," it inquired anxiously, "have you removed from its conspicuous position on the wall and destroyed the cooking school diploma which cost you so much effort?"

The face of the maiden was swept with the storm of accumulated bitterness.

"Ah!" she cried as she thought of the men who had come to her shrine only to go away and never return. "no more sacrifices of principle for me! Well, I should say not."

The world understood and was silent. —Detroit Tribune.

A Big Place.

A Colorado ranchman was paying his first visit to New York, and the next morning after his arrival his host took him down to the Battery on the elevated and then proposed that they walk along back up Broadway.

They kept walking along, shoved and hustled all the way, the westerner talking when he could and his friend watching him closely for impressions. After about a mile of it the westerner became tired of it, but kept plodding along. After about an hour he took his friend by the arm and stopped him.

"I say, Bill," he said, trying to find the vanishing point of the street's perspective, with a weary look, "I say, is it town all the way to the Rocky mountains?"—Detroit Free Press.

Where They Go.

The latest addition to Americana abroad is the smart saying of a New York girl to an Englishman who took her into dinner. "I sometimes wonder what becomes of all the peaches in your country," he said. "Oh, we eat what we can, and can what we can't," answered the ready tongued maid.—New York Sun.

As It Struck Bessie.

"I had to come back, mamma," said Bessie, who had made a most heroic effort to give her doll a sleigh ride in the back yard while the blizzard was on. "The wind blowed all the air away so I couldn't breathe!"—Chicago Tribune.

Charitable.

Teacher—Johnny, why do you prefer to say the dog looks like me rather than I look like the dog?

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Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a great deal?
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THE SALVATION ARMY is strengthening itself by conflict with public authority.

THE BEST thing congress can do with the Hawaiian question is to lay it on the table indefinitely.

THE COLLEGE world should adopt in the main President Eliot's recommendations as to athletic reform.

IT WOULD be better to have a rate of wages less than $2 a day for relief work than to have no such work started.

THE HOUSE of Lords has "come down" on the parish councils bill. Now let the grand old man keep on and he will make them swallow the home rule bill also.

QUEEN LIL. is not credited by United States senators with unimpeachable veracity. She is adjudged responsible for her own deposition and most of the trouble which has taken place.

THE MUNICIPAL league of which S. B. Capen of Boston is president will furnish any city with a new charter on application. Mr. Smith of the Board of Trade is the municipal league of this city.

SO COLLECTOR WARREN takes Mr. Beard's place at the port of Boston. Mr. Cleveland in making the change is only carrying out Mr. Beard's behest made in a moment of party enthusiasm.

THE MINNEAPOLIS Times publishes a splendid pictorial number illustrating the various industries of that great city. The Times leads the van in journalistic enterprise in that progressive region.

REV. DR. DANA who has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Kirk street church is an able speaker. He was once a co-worker with Archbishop Ireland in the cause of temperance in the west.

THAT COMMITTEE on education should report upon the location of the normal school forthwith. There are hundreds of unemployed men in Lowell who would like to get work on the foundation.

MANY PEOPLE felt very solicitous when the fire was in the court house yesterday lest the records should be destroyed. Many young men have records there that they would be glad to have destroyed forever.

IF GLADSTONE intends to resign and enter the house of lords it is for the purpose of remodelling that body. He probably can do so much better as a member than he could as an outside assailant.

STILL THE democrats in the United States senate fail to agree upon a tariff bill. They are responsible for the present suspense which injures business. They should act promptly or accept the house bill.

"PAUL JONES" has turned out to be a great big fake and to have no wager placed as he has represented. He has been a trickster and is now paying up for some swindling operation in jail. He has not gone far on his globe trotting trip.

THE BOSTON Herald favors the demands of the Bell Telephone for an increase of stock on condition that it shall be sold at public auction. The Bell company would purchase a controlling interest in the stock and would thus establish a monopoly as powerful as if the stock had been put upon the market in the usual way.

THE SUN will make no mistake if it lends it support from this time on to the agitation in favor of ridding Boston & Maine passenger trains of the drunken, quarrelsome, foul-mouthed and indecent hoodlums who have been suffered to inflict their odious presence upon respectable travellers.—Salem News.

THE SUN is in full accord with the News in stamping out the hoodlum nuisance in railroad cars and elsewhere. The fact that they are common on railroad cars only proves that they are allowed to run riot in towns and cities along the line and even in railroad stations. If hoodlumism was suppressed on the public streets it would not be no raumont in railroad cars. This is a matter which should engage the close attention of police officials everywhere.

CHIMES AND PEALS.

"The chiming, or what in this country we usually call the ringing of the bells, is the ringing of them by the use of a wheel, and is an art by itself. The pealing of bells is a different thing. It is accomplished by swinging with mathematical precision a set of bells so that the are rung in changes."—Boston Herald.

If this be so why do we hear of a "chime" of bells upon a church? The ringing of such a chime is called the chiming of the bells. Webster defines a "Peal" to be "a set of bells tuned to each other," also "the changes rung upon a set of bells." The same authority defines a chime to be the harmonious sound of bells or "a set of bells musically tuned to one another." From these definitions of a "peal" and a "chime" or peals and chimes it will be difficult to deduce the distinction noted by the Herald. It is another case of a distinction without a difference.

A correspondent in the same issue of the Herald contradicts the above statement in the following:

"Pealing is the art of producing from a given number of bells a harmony of successive sounds in exact mathematical order. Otherwise it is not a true peal. In order to accomplish this these bells are hung on a rotary axis, governed by a wheel, the diameter of which is generally three times the height of the bell, on which is fastened the rope used by the ringer for inverting the bell."

Bells thus hung are pealed by the pulling of a rope and not by the swinging process as stated editorially by the Herald.

IF MAYOR Pickman has any sympathy for the unemployed of the city he will call a special meeting of the board of aldermen forthwith to vote the $50,000 loan for sewer work. To delay it longer is to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of the unemployed. They will be obliged to adopt more decisive measures. The mayor and aldermen are to blame for their obstinacy in the matter.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not a Counterfeit.

"George, dear," said Mrs. McBride after she had put her husband's slippers on his feet and snuggled into his lap.

"What is it, pet?"

"You didn't want that old gray coat again, did you, that was hanging in the up stairs closet?"

"No."

"I gave it to a poor tramp today, and you ought to have seen how grateful he was for it. I was very sorry for the poor fellow, for his own coat was all in tatters."

"I'm glad you gave it to him, love."

"You didn't know you had left some money in one of its pockets, did you?"

"I don't see how I could, for I am very careful with my money. I don't get it easily enough to be able to put it away and forget all about it."

"Well, George, there was a $20 bill in the inside pocket of that coat."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"It's a fact. The tramp I gave it to found the money there, and he was so grateful for the coat that he brought back the money. Wasn't he an honest man, George?"

"I should say he was. I never heard of such a thing before."

"Oh, men are so suspicious of each other. They never give one another credit for common honesty."

"Oh, yes, they do, but honesty of the sort you mean is very uncommon honesty."

"Well, I was so pleased with the man's bringing the $20 back that I gave him $5 as a reward."

"Did you?"

"Yes, George. Wasn't that right? You know he might have kept all of the $20."

"True enough. What did you do with the $20 he brought back?"

"I have it in my purse. I'll get it for you."

She produced the note. Her husband took it, gave it one look and then looked at his wife.

"What's the matter, George?" she asked anxiously, for his gaze was a disquieting one. "It isn't counterfeit, is it?"

"No, it isn't counterfeit."

"Then what's the matter?"

"It's a Confederate note."—Harper's Bazar.

A Fashionable Luncheon.

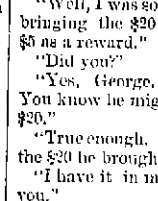
Little Ethel (setting the doll's table)—We haven't anything but one piece of lady finger to put on.

Little Dot—Well, we won't call it a dinner. We'll call it a luncheon. We've got a clean tablecloth and lots of silverware, you know.—Good News.

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"Why," it inquired anxiously, "have you removed from its conspicuous position on the wall and destroyed the cooling school diploma which cost you so much effort?"

The face of the maiden was swept with the storm of accumulated bitterness.

"Ah!" she cried as she thought of the men who had come to her shrine only to go away and never return, "no more sacrifices of principle for me! Well, I should say not."

The world understood and was silent. —Detroit Tribune.

A Big Place.

A Colorado ranchman was paying his first visit to New York, and the next morning after his arrival his host took him down to the Battery on the elevated and then proposed that they walk along back up Broadway.

They kept walking along, shoved and hustled and crowded, the westerner talking when he could and his friend watching him closely for impressions. After about a mile of it the westerner became tired of it, but kept plodding along. After about an hour he took his friend by the arm and stopped him.

"I say, Bill," he said, trying to find the vanishing point of the street's perspective, with a weary look, "I say, is it town all the way to the Rocky mountains?"—Detroit Free Press.

Where They Go.

The latest addition to Americana abroad is the smart saying of a New York girl to an Englishman who took her into dinner. "I sometimes wonder what becomes of all the peaches in your country," he said. "Oh, we eat what we can, and can what we can't," answered the ready tongued maid.—New York Sun.

As It Struck Bessie.

"I had to come back, mamma," said Bessie, who had made a most heroic effort to give her doll a sleigh ride in the back yard while the blizzard was on. "The wind blowed all the air away so I couldn't breathe!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Teacher—Johnny, why do you prefer to say the dog looks like me rather than I look like the dog?

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Is your sense of smell impaired?
Is the nose sore and irritated?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a great deal?
Is the throat dry and sore?
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ALL QUIET

The Unemployed Preserve Order at Their Meeting.

GREAT GATHERING IN OLD FANUEIL HALL.

Resolves Itself Into a Tame Socialistic Rally.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Those who expected that the scenes of a week ago would recur at yesterday's regular demonstration of the unemployed of the city were disappointed. The demonstration came off as announced, but from the gathering on the Common to the breaking up of the meeting in Faneuil hall, no serious raving of any sort was to be heard.

The gathering was under the leadership of Swift and Casson, the Equity union agitators.

These people had been warned by the authorities that no speaking could take place on the Common, and that they would not be allowed in the state house as a body. Governor Greenhalge had been invited by them to make an address, but he declined, saying that he preferred to leave the matter with the legislature, in whose hands it now is.

Off to Faneuil Hall.

The crowd moved singly and in battalions to the Cradle of Liberty, that is always open to those who desire its privileges. When the crowd had reached the edifice the demonstration was opened by Swift. He said he understood that the militia were being held in readiness to swoop down upon them upon the slightest provocation. He urged his hearers to be quiet and peaceable, and the meeting at once resolved into a rather tame socialistic rally.

While the remarks of the speakers were punctuated by groans, hisses, catcalls, etc., whenever the existing condition of things was especially denounced, or Governor Greenhalge and other prominent officials under the ban of the crowd were ridiculed in a rather impolite manner, the whole affair was acceptable to the many officers present and no trouble ensued.

A Plea For Socialists.

In his remarks Swift said the charges of violence that had been made against them were false. No man, he claimed, went to the state house last week with any object in mind other than to ask permission of the commonwealth to earn bread for his babes at home. The only way out of the thraldom of capitalism was by voting the socialistic ticket at elections

That was the keynote of the speeches that followed, and after listening to entertaining and sometimes amusing red-hot socialistic talks by Messrs. Casson, O'Neil, the steeple climbing ex-candidate for governor; Taylor, and others, including Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Merryfield, well-known women agitators, the meeting broke up with cheers for the red flag, not of violence, they said, but of peace.

Attended to by Whitecaps.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 28.—John Bryton, a shiftless, filthy fellow, who refused to work and support his wife and child, has been made the subject of whitecap wrath at Kinzua. His baby died of starvation. A crowd of men forced an entrance to his miserable hovel, stripped him and gave him a cold bath, with lye for soap. Then they flogged him with hickory whips.

An Omen of Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The recent launch of the Dirigo, the first American ship built of steel at Bath, Me., is regarded by the navigation bureau as an industrial event of prime importance. Commissioner Chamberlain says that the launch of the Dirigo is the beginning of a great industry in the United States.

Eleven Travelers Injured.

DURANT, Miss., Feb. 28.—A train on the Illinois Central railroad was derailed three miles from here. The smoker struck a broken rail and with the ladies' coach was thrown down a high embankment and severe injuries were inflicted upon 11 passengers.

Says He Will Finish the Tour.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb., 28. — Paul Jones, the globe trotter, was given a hearing yesterday in his application for permission to take the poor debtor's oath. The examination is unfinished. Jones insists that he will finish his tour of the world.

Rebellious Prisoners.

HADDAM, Conn., Feb. 28 —Fifty prisoners in the Middlesex county jail rebelled yesterday because their demands for better clothing were not satisfied. The officials prevented a general outbreak. The county commissioners will take immediate action.

Bell Company Gets It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A patent has been issued to Joseph J. O'Neill of Chicago on a switch and circuit for telephone exchanges. The patent is assigned through a third party to the Bell company.

No Knockout.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The 10-round fight between Dan Creedon of Australia and Dick Moore of St. Paul took place last night at the Casino before 2000 people. It ended in a draw. Both men were in good condition.

A Cutdown on March 1.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 28. — General Manager Lawyer of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England road has given notice to employes of a general reduction of 10 per cent, to take effect March 1.

Not a Bad Idea.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Senator Coggeshall has presented a bill making hazing in schools and colleges a misdemeanor, and making tattooing or disfiguring the body a crime of the degree of mayhem.

American In Second Place.

GENOA, Feb. 28 —The steam yacht race from Cape Martin to this place proved to be very exciting. The Fauvette led, and Bennett's Namouna closely pressed the Fauvette, and came in second.

Singer Stricken Down.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mme Janet Monach Batey, the eminent contralto singer, while singing in a concert in Sheffield last night, suddenly fainted. She is still unconscious.

Three Perished In the Snow.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Jack Wright, a farmer and two other men perished in a snowstorm at the Ohio river bottom.

Electric Light Men Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The 17th annual convention of the National Electric Light association began here yesterday and will last three days. President Armstrong said that there has been a tendency recently towards revival of the agitation of municipal ownership of electric light plants. He thought this was largely instigated by large manufacturing corporations.

NEWS FROM RIO.

A Naval Engagement Looked For—Insurgents Capture Lapa.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—The United States consul at Bahia, R. P. McDaniel, telegraphs here that all is quiet at Bahia, and that President Peixoto's fleet is still in the harbor of Bahia.

The rebel warship Tamandare is preparing to put to sea on some unknown mission. She will run the gauntlet of the forts, and as the latter are said to be ready to give her a warm reception, a nice display of fireworks is looked for.

Nothing seems to be known here concerning the whereabouts of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy.

The approaching election of March 1 seems to attract but little attention here, and the general opinion seems to be that the government candidates will win wherever the government rules supreme.

It now appears that 50 men and two officers were killed on board the insurgent transport Venus, formerly the Mercurio, which was destroyed on Thursday last

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—United States Minister Thompson at Rio cables that it is reported there that the insurgents have captured Lapa. The minister also cables that the government has extended the state of siege at Rio until the 28th inst.

A Preacher's Threat.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—Rev. Newman Smythe appeared before the police board last night and charged that the police were in league with gamblers and other violators of the law. Dr Smythe said that if immediate action was not taken by the commissioners the Law and Order league would disclose corruption in the several other police stations.

Queen Indulged In Tippling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—One of the most racy chapters in the volume of Hawaiian testimony is Lieutenant Lucien Young's description of the last days of the monarchy. Young was an officer of the Boston, and attended the closing ceremonies of the Hawaiian parliament. He declares that upon that occasion the queen was drunk.

Orchestra Forgot Something.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—A great sensation was caused at the end of the Patti performance at the Academy of Music by the neglect of the orchestra to play "God Save the Queen" when the curtain finally fell. People sat dumfounded till Lord Aberdeen stood up and started the anthem himself.

Police Officer Charged With Murder.

EFFINGHAM, Ills., Feb. 28.—J. W. Roberts, city marshal of Toledo, is now in jail here, charged with the murder of T. A. Elder of Toledo last Saturday night. Elder was beaten to death with a fence picket and then robbed. Roberts was hurried out of Toledo to avoid lynching.

Quarrel Led to Murder.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—As the result of a quarrel of long standing, Hon. Charles H. Harlan, a leading Democratic politician, shot and killed Charles F. Moore. The shooting followed a wordy war between the men. Harlan has not been arrested.

Double Lynching Bee.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 28.—Anderson and Bud Montgomery, murderers, were taken from the county jail at Mountain Home, Ark., by a mob of 250 men and lynched. The sheriff, jailer and 10 guards on duty at the jail were overpowered and disarmed.

Schooner and Cargo Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28. — The four-masted Philadelphia schooner Florence C. Magee, with 1600 tons of phosphate, valued at $15,000, is ashore at Bodies island, south of Cape Henry. She is a total loss, together with her entire cargo.

A Valuable Document.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Upon invitation a number of noted Hebraic scholars have been examining a collection of valuable manuscripts, among which is a copy of the Pentateuch inscribed by the hand of Maimonides, early in the 12th century. It is the opinion of experts that it is genuine.

The Pension Bureau Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Taylor introduced a resolution reciting that there is reason to believe that certain officials and employes of the pension bureau are, and have been, making false reports of evidences in pension cases to their superiors in office. An investigation is asked for.

Penitentiary Under Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The state prison at Sing Sing has been placed under quarantine because several convicts engaged in sorting rags have been seized with smallpox. All who are inside now will have to stay there, and those outside must remain until all danger of contagion has passed.

An Inventor's Sad Fate.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—While Dr. A. A. Hutchins, an inventor, was experimenting in his laboratory at Clyde, an explosion partially wrecked the house and mutilated the doctor horribly. Both eyes were blown out, one leg broken and other injuries inflicted which will cause death.

Services Over Steele Mackaye.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. — The remains of Steele Mackaye arrived here yesterday and funeral services were held. Professor David Swing conducted the services and Roland Reed delivered a eulogy. Musical selections were rendered by members of the theatrical profession.

John Rick's Awful Error.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 28.—The engine house of the Addison and Pennsylvania railway at Westfield was burned. John Rick rushed into the building to secure some valuables he had left there, fell into one of the pits and was burned to death.

A Chicago Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb 28.—James A. Martin, speculator, fatally shot his wife at her home. The couple had not lived together for several months He escaped.

The Coughlin Bribery Charges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—No immediate action will be taken as to the charges of attempted bribery of the Coughlin jury. An investigation is in progress.

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Dog Tears a Four Year Old Boy Into Bits.

IT WAS A NEWFOUNDLAND AND A PET.

Seemed to Get in a Rage During Play.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO Ill., Feb. 27. — Tommy O'Hara, the 4-year old son of Lieut. O'Hara of the West Lake street police station, was almost torn to pieces by a Newfoundland dog yesterday afternoon.

The boy was playing in a yard in the rear of his parents' home with the dog, which had been in the family for some time, and, in the midst of play, the dog suddenly attacked him. His left arm and hand were terribly mangled, and his face and head lacerated.

Mrs. O'Hara, the mother, was badly bitten while trying to rescue her son.

Physicians found that one of the dog's tusks had penetrated the brain, and the child's recovery, they said, is almost impossible.

During the progress of the terrible attack on the child, a small brother and sister appeared on the scene, and the maddened brute turned on them momentarily, and inflicted several wounds.

But his rage seemed to be against the boy Tommy, and he turned again and seized the little one in his teeth, shaking him until he was almost lifeless.

A saloon keeper near by took a hand in the struggle with the dog and was bitten severely.

The dog was shot.

COLLECTOR OF BOSTON.

President Names Winslow Warren as Beard's Successor.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The president today nominated Winslow Warren as successor to Collector Beard of Boston, whose term of office expires next Friday.

Mr. Winslow Warren is a well known lawyer. He has been prominent as a reformer, was one of the original members of the Massachusetts Reform club and one of the leading spirits of that organization. He is an independent in politics and an advocate of free trade.

STOLEN CARTRIDGES.

Man Arrested in West Derry for the Alleged Theft.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Feb. 27. Inspector Geo. W. Robinson of Boston came to this town last night, and with the assistance of Officer Pillsbury arrested Henry F. Hicks on the charge of stealing cartridges from police headquarters in Boston.

HEBREWS IN COURT.

Trial Proves One of the Funniest for Many Days.

The funniest case heard in the police court for a long time was that of Louis Savitsky and Lewis Elpert for assault and battery on a brother Hebrew named Hiram J. Cooper.

The defendants pleaded not guilty and defended themselves, while Cooper retained Lawyer Courtney.

Judge Frye heard the case with an amount of patience seldom equalled. In the end the defendants were discharged.

It seems that all the parties concerned were members of a Hebrew religious society, of which Elias Goldis, a man of an excitable temperament and exquisite side whiskers, is the president.

Cooper was suspended from the society for "non-behavior" or "unbehavior" as witnesses called it. Cooper didn't like this and tried to get into a meeting which was being held at the house of one of the defendants, Lewis Elpert, a smart little man with a luxuriant halo of iron gray whiskers around his face. The latter and the other defendant put Cooper out, forcibly the latter alleged, hence the case.

There was lots of fun with the witnesses, one in particular, Mr. Goldis, whose side whiskers were much admired by Mr. Courtney. In fact his admiration was such that for a time he could call Mr. Goldis by no other name than "The gentleman with the side whiskers." Now, this gentleman objected to such a name and interrupted the case to tell the court so, and Mr. Courtney finally call him "Mr. Goldust" and the irate Goldis entered another objection. To pacify him Mr. Courtney, later on, forgetting his name, called him "the gentleman with the brown overcoat" and "the gentleman with the black necktie" which added to his discomfiture.

When Mr. Goldis was on the stand Mr. Courtney asked him a question concerning a business transaction and he replied "That's been settled. You ask Barney Lederer, he was with us."

"Where were you at the time," said Mr. Courtney, "down in Barney's cellar?"

The joke though damp, and mouldy with age was lost on Mr. Goldis.

It will undoubtedly be worth a dollar to attend the next meeting of the society.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late William McLaughlin took place this morning from his late home on Tilden street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The regular choir of the church under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the plain Gregorian mass. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was a well known resident of Ward One, and for a number of years has kept a grocery store on Tilden street. He leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of numerous friends in their sad bereavement

The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Lester occurred this afternoon from her father's home on High street, Rev. G. H. Johnson of the John Street church officiating, assisted by Rev. George Batchelor. The service at the house was very touching, and a quartet rendered several selections very feelingly. There were many floral tributes. The interment was at the Edson cemetery.

A CAVALRY SQUAD.

Movement on Foot to Organize One in This City.

There is a movement on foot again, this time headed by Postmaster Burbank, it is said, to form a squad of cavalry, or an independent troop, which like the Roxbury Horse Guards, will become a social as well as military body. About 30 of the best known young men about town are said to have taken an interest in the proposed new organization.

Crumbs of Comfort.

A second dividend of 10 per cent. has been ordered for the members of the wrecked order of the Iron Hall. It is to be paid to the holders of matured certificates in the benefit fund, provided that the receivers of the branch to which they belong account with the receivers on or before April 16, 1894.

This order is intended as a sort of lever, by which it is hoped to force the foreign receivers in Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Missouri into turning over the money in their possession, that the members all over the country may share in the dividend.

Welcome For John L.

John L. Sullivan and his company of players arrived in town at 12 o'clock today.

A big crowd was present to greet John L. and as he made his way to the American house the crowd followed him. They crowded the sidewalks in front of the hotel, and kept "Jack" Crowley busy clearing the way for pedestrians. The crowd was informed that immediately after dinner the former champion would lie down for a rest, and therefore there was no chance to see him for a couple of hours.

A Lively Tussle.

There was a lively hearing at the court house this morning, in which D. J. Donohoe, Esq., defended the estate of Mary O'Sullivan, of which he is the executor, against the claim of another lawyer, Mr. Cowley, for $196 alleged to be due for services.

Probably Attempted Suicide.

The case of arsenical poisoning reported as the trouble which demanded the removal of John Joyce to the city farm this morning, is said to have been a case of attempted suicide by taking "rough on rats."

Felt in a Fit.

The ambulance was summoned to 52 Middlesex street, this morning to remove W. M. Runels who had a fit, to St. John's hospital. Runels belongs in North Adams.

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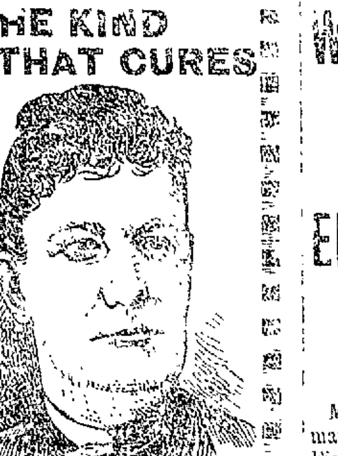
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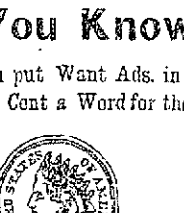
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FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street

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In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 5 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

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GREAT GATHERING IN OLD FANUEIL HALL.

Resolves Itself Into a Tame Socialistic Rally.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Those who expected that the scenes of a week ago would recur at yesterday's regular demonstration of the unemployed of the city were disappointed. The demonstration came off as announced, but from the gathering on the Common to the breaking up of the meeting in Faneuil hall, no serious raving of any sort was to be heard.

The gathering was under the leadership of Swift and Casson, the Equity union agitators.

These people had been warned by the authorities that no speaking could take place on the Common, and that they would not be allowed in the state house as a body. Governor Greenhalge had been invited by them to make an address, but he declined, saying that he preferred to leave the matter with the legislature, in whose hands it now is.

Off to Faneuil Hall.

The crowd moved singly and in battalions to the Cradle of Liberty, that is always open to those who desire its privileges. When the crowd had reached the edifice the demonstration was opened by Swift. He said he understood that the militia were being held in readiness to swoop down upon them upon the slightest provocation. He urged his hearers to be quiet and peaceable, and the meeting at once resolved into a rather tame socialistic rally.

While the remarks of the speakers were punctuated by groans, hisses, catcalls, etc., whenever the existing condition of things was especially denounced, or Governor Greenhalge and other prominent officials under the ban of the crowd were ridiculed in a rather impolite manner, the whole affair was acceptable to the many officers present and no trouble ensued.

A Plea For Socialists.

In his remarks Swift said the charges of violence that had been made against them were false. No man, he claimed, went to the state house last week with any object in mind other than to ask permission of the commonwealth to earn bread for his babes at home. The only way out of the thraldom of capitalism was by voting the socialistic ticket at elections.

That was the keynote of the speeches that followed, and after listening to entertaining and sometimes amusing red-hot socialistic talks by Messrs. Casson, O'Neil, the steeple climbing ex-candidate for governor; Taylor, and others, including Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Merryfield, well-known women agitators, the meeting broke up with cheers for the red flag, not of violence, they said, but of peace.

Attended to by Whitecaps.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 28.—John Bryton, a shiftless, filthy fellow, who refused to work and support his wife and child, has been made the subject of whitecap wrath at Kinzua. His baby died of starvation. A crowd of men forced an entrance to his miserable hovel, stripped him and gave him a cold bath, with lye for soap. Then they flogged him with hickory whips.

An Omen of Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The recent launch of the Dirigo, the first American ship built of steel at Bath, Me., is regarded by the navigation bureau as an industrial event of prime importance. Commissioner Chamberlain says that the launch of the Dirigo is the beginning of a great industry in the United States.

Eleven Travelers Injured.

DURANT, Miss., Feb. 28.—A train on the Illinois Central railroad was derailed three miles from here. The smoker struck a broken rail and with the ladies' coach was thrown down a high embankment and severe injuries were inflicted upon 11 passengers.

Says He Will Finish the Tour.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 28.—Paul Jones, the globe trotter, was given a hearing yesterday in his application for permission to take the poor debtor's oath. The examination is unfinished. Jones insists that he will finish his tour of the world.

Rebellious Prisoners.

HADDAM, Conn., Feb. 28.—Fifty prisoners in the Middlesex county jail rebelled yesterday because their demands for better clothing were not satisfied. The officials prevented a general outbreak. The county commissioners will take immediate action.

Bell Company Gets It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A patent has been issued to Joseph J. O'Neill of Chicago on a switch and circuit for telephone exchanges. The patent is assigned through a third party to the Bell company.

No Knockout.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The 10-round fight between Dan Creedon of Australia and Dick Moore of St. Paul took place last night at the Casino before 2000 people. It ended in a draw. Both men were in good condition.

A Cutdown on March 1.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 28.—General Manager Lawyer of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England road has given notice to employes of a general reduction of 10 per cent, to take effect March 1.

Not a Bad Idea.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Senator Coggeshall has presented a bill making hazing in schools and colleges a misdemeanor, and making tattooing or disfiguring the body a crime of the degree of mayhem.

American In Second Place.

GENOA, Feb. 28.—The steam yacht race from Cape Martin to this place proved to be very exciting. The Fauvette led, and Bennett's Namouna closely pressed the Fauvette, and came in second.

Singer Stricken Down.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mme. Janet Monach Patey, the eminent contralto singer, while singing in a concert in Sheffield last night, suddenly fainted. She is still unconscious.

Three Perished In the Snow.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Jack Wright, a farmer and two other men perished in a snowstorm at the Ohio river bottom.

Electric Light Men Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The 17th annual convention of the National Electric Light association began here yesterday and will last three days. President Armstrong said that there has been a tendency recently towards revival of the agitation of municipal ownership of electric light plants. He thought this was largely instigated by large manufacturing corporations.

NEWS FROM RIO.

A Naval Engagement Looked For—Insurgents Capture Lapa.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—The United States consul at Bahia, R. P. McDaniel, telegraphs here that all is quiet at Bahia, and that President Peixoto's fleet is still in the harbor of Bahia.

The rebel warship Tamandare is preparing to put to sea on some unknown mission. She will run the gauntlet of the forts, and as the latter are said to be ready to give her a warm reception, a nice display of fireworks is looked for.

Nothing seems to be known here concerning the whereabouts of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy.

The approaching election of March 1 seems to attract but little attention here, and the general opinion seems to be that the government candidates will win wherever the government rules supreme.

It now appears that 30 men and two officers were killed on board the insurgent transport Venus, formerly the Mercurio, which was destroyed on Thursday last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—United States Minister Thompson at Rio cables that it is reported there that the insurgents have captured Lapa. The minister also cables that the government has extended the state of siege at Rio until the 28th inst.

A Preacher's Threat.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—Rev. Newman Smythe appeared before the police board last night and charged that the police were in league with gamblers and other violators of the law. Dr. Smythe said that if immediate action was not taken by the commissioners the Law and Order league would disclose corruption in the several other police stations.

Queen Indulged In Tippling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—One of the most racy chapters in the volume of Hawaiian testimony is Lieutenant Lucien Young's description of the last days of the monarchy. Young was an officer of the Boston, and attended the closing ceremonies of the Hawaiian parliament. He declares that upon that occasion the queen was drunk.

Orchestra Forgot Something.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—A great sensation was caused at the end of the Patti performance at the Academy of Music by the neglect of the orchestra to play "God Save the Queen" when the curtain finally fell. People sat dumfounded till Lord Aberdeen stood up and started the anthem himself.

Police Officer Charged With Murder.

EFFINGHAM, Ills., Feb. 28.—J. W. Roberts, city marshal of Toledo, is now in jail here, charged with the murder of T. A. Elder of Toledo last Saturday night. Elder was beaten to death with a fence picket and then robbed. Roberts was hurried out of Toledo to avoid lynching.

Quarrel Led to Murder.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—As the result of a quarrel of long standing, Hon. Charles H. Harlan, a leading Democratic politician, shot and killed Charles F. Moore. The shooting followed a wordy war between the men. Harlan has not been arrested.

Double Lynching Bee.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 28.—Anderson and Bud Montgomery, murderers, were taken from the county jail at Mountain Home, Ark., by a mob of 250 men and lynched. The sheriff, jailer and 10 guards on duty at the jail were overpowered and disarmed.

Schooner and Cargo Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The four-masted Philadelphia schooner Florence C. Magee, with 1600 tons of phosphate, valued at $15,000, is ashore at Bodies island, south of Cape Henry. She is a total loss, together with her entire cargo.

A Valuable Document.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Upon invitation a number of noted Hebraic scholars have been examining a collection of valuable manuscripts, among which is a copy of the Pentateuch inscribed by the hand of Maimonides, early in the 12th century. It is the opinion of experts that it is genuine.

The Pension Bureau Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Taylor introduced a resolution reciting that there is reason to believe that certain officials and employes of the pension bureau are, and have been, making false reports of evidences in pension cases to their superiors in office. An investigation is asked for.

Penitentiary Under Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The state prison at Sing Sing has been placed under quarantine because several convicts engaged in sorting rags have been seized with smallpox. All who are inside now will have to stay there, and those outside must remain until all danger of contagion has passed.

An Inventor's Sad Fate.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—While Dr. A. A. Hatchins, an inventor, was experimenting in his laboratory at Clyde, an explosion partially wrecked the house and mutilated the doctor horribly. Both eyes were blown out, one leg broken and other injuries inflicted which will cause death.

Services Over Steele Mackaye.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The remains of Steele Mackaye arrived here yesterday and funeral services were held. Professor David Swing conducted the services and Roland Reed delivered a eulogy. Musical selections were rendered by members of the theatrical profession.

John Rick's Awful Error.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 28.—The engine house of the Addison and Pennsylvania railway at Westfield was burned. John Rick rushed into the building to secure some valuables he had left there, fell into one of the pits and was burned to death.

A Chicago Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—James A. Martin, speculator, fatally shot his wife at her home. The couple had not lived together for several months. He escaped.

The Coughlin Bribery Charges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—No immediate action will be taken as to the charges of attempted bribery of the Coughlin jury. An investigation is in progress.

A Clock out of order shows it on the face. When the human machine goes wrong, the physiognomy tells tales. If you do not *look* well, take

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HORRIBLE DEATH

Dog Tears a Four Year Old Boy Into Bits.

IT WAS A NEWFOUNDLAND AND A PET.

Seemed to Get in a Rage During Play.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—Tommy O'Hara, the 4-year-old son of Lieut. O'Hara of the West Lake street police station, was almost torn to pieces by a Newfoundland dog yesterday afternoon.

The boy was playing in a yard in the rear of his parents' home with the dog, which had been in the family for some time, and, in the midst of play, the dog suddenly attacked him. His left arm and hand were terribly mangled, and his face and head lacerated.

Mrs. O'Hara, the mother, was badly bitten while trying to rescue her son.

Physicians found that one of the dog's tusks had penetrated the brain, and the child's recovery, they said, is almost impossible.

During the progress of the terrible attack on the child, a small brother and sister appeared on the scene, and the maddened brute turned on them momentarily, and inflicted several wounds.

But his rage seemed to be against the boy Tommy, and he turned again and seized the little one in his teeth, shaking him until he was almost lifeless.

A saloon keeper near by took a hand in the struggle with the dog and was bitten severely.

The dog was shot.

COLLECTOR OF BOSTON.

President Names Winslow Warren as Beard's Successor.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The president today nominated Winslow Warren as successor to Collector Beard of Boston, whose term of office expires next Friday.

Mr. Winslow Warren is a well known lawyer. He has been prominent as a reformer, was one of the original members of the Massachusetts Reform club and one of the leading spirits of that organization. He is an independent in politics and an advocate of free trade.

STOLEN CARTRIDGES.

Man Arrested in West Derry for the Alleged Theft.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Feb. 27. Inspector Geo. W. Robinson of Boston came to this town last night, and with the assistance of Officer Pillsbury arrested Henry F. Hicks on the charge of stealing cartridges from police headquarters in Boston.

HEBREWS IN COURT.

Trial Proves One of the Funniest for Many Days.

The funniest case heard in the police court for a long time was that of Louis Savitsky and Lewis Elpert for assault and battery on a brother Hebrew named Hiram J. Cooper.

The defendants pleaded not guilty and defended themselves, while Cooper retained Lawyer Courtney.

Judge Frye heard the case with an amount of patience seldom equalled. In the end the defendants were discharged.

It seems that all the parties concerned were members of a Hebrew religious society, of which Elias Goldis, a man of an excitable temperament and exquisite side whiskers, is the president.

Cooper was suspended from the society for "non-behavior" or "unbehavior" as witnesses called it. Cooper didn't like this and tried to get into a meeting which was being held at the house of one of the defendants, Lewis Elpert, a smart little man with a luxuriant halo of iron gray whiskers around his face. The latter and the other defendant put Cooper out, forcibly the latter alleged, hence the case.

There was lots of fun with the witnesses, one in particular, Mr. Goldis, whose side whiskers were much admired by Mr. Courtney. In fact his admiration was such that for a time he could call Mr. Goldis by no other name than "The gentleman with the side whiskers." Now, this gentleman objected to such a name and interrupted the case to tell the court so, and Mr. Courtney finally call him "Mr. Goldust" and the irte Goldis entered another objection. To pacify him Mr. Courtney, later on, forgetting his name, called him "the gentleman with the brown overcoat" and "the gentleman with the black necktie" which added to his discomfiture.

When Mr. Goldis was on the stand Mr. Courtney asked him a question concerning a business transaction and he replied "That's been settled. You ask Barney Lederer, he was with us."

"Where were you at the time," said Mr. Courtney, "down in Barney's cellar?"

The joke though damp, and mouldy with age was lost on Mr. Goldis.

It will undoubtedly be worth a dollar to attend the next meeting of the society.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late William McLaughlin took place this morning from his late home on Tilden street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The regular choir of the church under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the plain Gregorian mass. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was a well known resident of Ward One, and for a number of years has kept a grocery store on Tilden street. He leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of numerous friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Lester occurred this afternoon from her father's home on High street, Rev. G. H. Johnson of the John Street church officiating, assisted by Rev. George Batchelor. The service at the house was very touching, and a quartet rendered several selections very feelingly. There were many floral tributes. The interment was at the Edson cemetery.

A CAVALRY SQUAD.

Movement on Foot to Organize One in This City.

There is a movement on foot again, this time headed by Postmaster Burbank, it is said, to form a squad of cavalry, or an independent troop, which like the Roxbury Horse Guards, will become a social as well as military body. About 30 of the best known young men about town are said to have taken an interest in the proposed new organization.

Crumbs of Comfort.

A second dividend of 10 per cent. has been ordered for the members of the wrecked order of the Iron Hall. It is to be paid to the holders of matured certificates in the benefit fund, provided that the receivers of the branch to which they belong account with the receivers on or before April 16, 1894.

This order is intended as a sort of lever, by which it is hoped to force the foreign receivers in Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Missouri into turning over the money in their possession, that the members all over the country may share in the dividend.

Welcome For John L.

John L. Sullivan and his company of players arrived in town at 12 o'clock today.

A big crowd was present to greet John L. and as he made his way to the American house the crowd followed him. They crowded the sidewalks in front of the hotel, and kept "Jack" Crowley busy clearing the way for pedestrians. The crowd was informed that immediately after dinner, the former champion would lie down for a rest, and therefore there was no chance to see him for a couple of hours.

A Lively Tussle.

There was a lively hearing at the court house this morning, in which D. J. Donohoe, Esq., defended the estate of Mary O'Sullivan, of which he is the executor, against the claim of another lawyer, Mr. Cowley, for $100 alleged to be due for services.

Probably Attempted Suicide.

The case of arsenical poisoning reported as the trouble which demanded the removal of John Joyce to the city farm this morning, is said to have been a case of attempted suicide by taking "rough on rats."

Fell In a Fit.

The ambulance was summoned to 52 Middlesex street, this morning to remove W. M. Runels who had a fit, to St. John's hospital. Runels belongs in North Adams.

"I Owe My Life To You."



That is a strong statement, yet exactly what Miss Gertrude Sickler, of Wilton, N.J., has written to Mrs. Pinkham. She says:—"I suffered terribly with suppressed and painful menstruations. Doctors could only keep me from having fits each month by giving me morphine. This continued until I was completely prostrated.

"My father at last got me a bottle of *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, which at once gave me relief. It did what the doctors could not—cured me. I never have any trouble now, and have no dread of the coming month.

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Salad Trays for 25c.

We have a Glass Salad Tray very pretty in shape, of good size and attractive make-up, which we will sell for one week at

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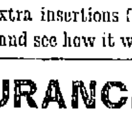
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$10 REWARD—Lost 2 Irish setters, answer to the name of Robin and Sparrow. One has white spot on forehead and white hind feet, the other a white spot on forehead. Return to 8 and 10 Dummer street.

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In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28.

SUN RISES..... 6 21 | MOON RISES.. 2 11 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 53 | FULL SEA { .. 5 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 12 | FULL SEA { .. 6 15 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The barometer is high over the middle Atlantic and New England states. The temperature has risen generally east of the Mississippi. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer; southeast winds.

PLAYED OUT.

The idea that any kind of a paper will do for one cent, is played out. The reader who buys a cent paper is entitled to his money's worth. We give it to you by printing the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Harrison street is recovering from her recent illness.

A supper and sociable will be held at the Shattuck street church this evening.

William J. Coughlin has received a patent for an automatic railway switch.

At the first universalist church tomorrow night Rev. Mr. Gunnison is to lecture on Alaska.

The opera Mikado by amateur local talent will be reproduced at the Opera house the 27 inst.

Chief Hosmer was able to sit up yesterday and is expected to be around again in a few days.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., in Foresters' hall last night one member was initiated.

The barn, slaughter house and farm house of Oliver H. Perry at North Pepperell, were destroyed by fire that originated in the barn at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Loss $3000, partially insured.

The Salvation Army was out in great force last evening headed by the redoubtable Joe the Turk. A big crowd gathered and Joe seemed as big a drawing card as John L. Sullivan. Joe will remain here a few days.

Mr. W. E. Welch of 8 Frye street, who was 80 years old last Monday observed the day by a reception to his many friends. He received congratulations from his numerous friends, and afterwards all sat down to a grand repast.

The committee on labor devoted its session yesterday, to a consideration of bills introduced by Representatives Ross, Bullock and Brooke. Labor leaders from Lowell, Fall River, Holyoke and New Bedford were present to urge the passage of a more stringent law, claiming that under the existing statute the weavers are not afforded the protection to which they are entitled.

Mt. Zion lodge, Good Templars admitted three new members last evening and received nine propositions. The following program was rendered: Vocal solos by Miss Lizzie Rodger and Mr. Archie W. Cochrane, readings by Frank McLean, Miss Jessie Hodge and Robert Mountford, address by J. Rodgers, and essay by E. S. Varney.

At the last meeting of the Lowell Ministers' union a paper was read by Rev. Willis D. Leland of the Pawtucket church on the Gothenburg system, or the method by which Sweden has attempted to cope with the liquor evil. As there has been considerable talk of introducing the system in this state, the paper was of special interest to those who have studied the liquor problem.

Granite lodge of Graniteville, instituted Friday by James H. Hamilton, elected and installed the following officers: J. L. Moss, chief templar; Mrs. R. Dugdale, vice templar; Allen Craven, secretary; George Hill, financial secretary; Wm. Crockett, treasurer; J. A. Milligan, chaplain, Thomas Paino, marshal; George Leland, guard; Fred Eaton, sentinel; Walter Longbottom, deputy marshal, L. Cass, assistant secretary; E. Defore, supt. juvenile temple; Bert de Rome, past chief templar. The lodge will meet every Wednesday evening in Masonic hall.

Whist Club Meeting.

The second meeting of the C R and L whist club met last evening at the home of Miss L. Campbell in Pawtucketville. The first prizes were won by Mis L. Coyne and Miss M. Rourke and the booby prizes by Miss I. Leach and Miss G. Rourke. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served after which songs were sung by Mr. A. Rourke, Miss I. Leach, Mr. T. Smith, Miss G. Rourke, Miss A. Sullivan and a banjo solo by Mr. M. Kennedy. The party broke up at a late hour after having spent an enjoyable evening.

More Court Sentences.

At the Cambridge session of the Superior Criminal Court yesterday Judge Lilley gave the following sentences: Matthew Travers, colored, was given six months in the house of correction for securing property under false pretences. Frank A. Smith, for breaking and entering, was sent to the reformatory, as was John Barry of Lowell, for adultery. Peter Murphy of Cambridge, was also sent to the reformatory for adultery. An 18-months' sentence was dealt out to James Hines of Lowell, for breaking and entering. Thomas Clark of Lowell was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Preparing for the Banquet.

A meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade to make arrangements for the banquet which is to be held in Odd Fellows hall, March 8 was held last evening. Arrangements were perfected for the reception and entertainment of guests. Col. A. M. Chadwick was given full charge of the reception of the guests, and the introduction of members to visitors. Among the speakers will be Arthur A. Knell of Westfield, one of the most eloquent members of the present house of representatives and Wm. D. Sayward, secretary of the Master Builders Exchange of Boston. Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester is also invited.

"OLD HUNDRED" HAYES

Once More Stirs Up the Political Pot Under the Gilded Dome.

In the House of Representatives yesterday a bill was discussed relating to the incorporation of the New England burglary insurance company. One of the interesting features of the debate was between Rep. Hayes of Lowell and Rep. Bennett, the former in reply to something the latter had said about the insurance committee.

"The purpose of Mr. Bennett's attack upon the committee," said Mr. Hayes, "was to vent his spleen. Of course all the members of the insurance committee are not fitted to be speaker and never have aspired to be. If they had they ought to go home and ask that others be sent in their places as representatives to the General court.

"I hope that the House will not be led astray by the arguments of the highly educated member in the first division (Mr. Bennett) in reference to this bill."

Mr. Hayes concluded with a brief but caustic attack upon Representative Moriarty of Worcester as the "dictator" of the insurance committee.

DR. C. C. CROWN DENTIST 243 MERRIMACK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

GREAT DAY FOR HEARINGS ON BILLS.

Petition of the Unemployed Comes Up for Consideration—Connecticut River Railroad Lease.

BOSTON, Feb 28.—It was a busy day in the committee rooms at the state house, and every one of the chambers was occupied.

The chief point of interest was the green room, where the Boston subway question was taken up by the transit committee, Mayor Matthews of Boston describing the plans at length and with minute particularity. Among the other hearings the one of dominant interest was the hearing upon the petitions of the trade associations for relief from double taxation. The blue room was crowded, principally with lot owners, at the Woodlawn cemetery hearing, and nearly all the other rooms were thronged.

In the senate the petition of the unemployed was referred to the special committee appointed to devise means of relief, to concur with the house, referring the petition to the special committee and the joint committee on labor, sitting jointly.

The investigation of the legality of the lease of the Connecticut River railroad by the Boston and Maine corporation is likely to end in the acquittal of the road of intended wrong. At a hearing before the committee on railroads, Senator Buckley, who introduced the order of investigation, admitted that no one along the line of the railroad was dissatisfied with the leasing of the road. General Counsel Strout of the Boston and Maine road stated that the Boston and Maine was desirous of preventing the New England traffic being diverted to New York city, and also to secure the heavy Pennsylvania coal traffic for the Central Massachusetts road.

The committee on manufactures reported a bill relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants. The bill provides that any city or town voting to establish such plants in lieu of issuing bonds may provide for the payment of the debt incurred in annual payment of such amounts as will extinguish the obligations within a term not exceeding 30 years.

In the house the committee on education reported against a bill allowing children of non-resident taxpayers to attend free of expense schools of towns in which their parents pay taxes.

The committee on banks and banking reported leave to withdraw on a petition for legislation placing deposits in savings banks on interest monthly.

The committee on finance reported a bill appropriating $43,000 for operation of the north metropolitan sewer in 1894. This is the result of the recommitment of a bill which had been previously reported appropriating in addition to the $43,000 an additional $80,000 for operation of the sewer in 1895. There was considerable discussion of the bill when first reported, and it ended in a recommitment.

Over Four Hundred Dined.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Over 400 members of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen sat down to their annual banquet last night at the American house. Addresses were made by John C. Linehan of Concord, George S. Merrill of Boston and others.

All Frozen Up.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 28.—The severe weather of last week froze the Penobscot river from above Bucksport to below Fort Port. This has not happened since 1857. Bucksport, the winter port for Bangor craft, is cut off from water connection.

Preparing For Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. — Requests for proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the New York and New England railroad have been received by brokerage houses in Wall street. The meeting will be held March 13 at Boston.

Pittsfield's Ambition.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 28.—A petition of 20 of the most prominent citizens was sent to the legislature committee on education last night to visit this city to view the proposed location for a state normal school.

Will Prove an Alibi

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mr. Dingens, the missing Cornell sophomore, has arrived here. He stated that he had no connection with the banquet tragedy, and that he going to prove an alibi.

Shattering McKane's Hopes.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Justice Wright has denied an application for a stay of proceedings in the McKane case.

New Jersey's Deadlock.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—A lot of evidence was taken yesterday in the quo warranto proceedings instituted to solve the senate deadlock. The case is unfinished.

Brooklyn's Unemployed.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28.—A police census of Brooklyn shows that 108,824 families are affected by the prevailing depression, and that 36,988 males and 9288 females are out of work.

Big Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Fire last night in the five-story brick building, 72 and 74 Pearl street, caused a loss estimated at $100,000. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

Hanged Morton in Effigy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 28.—Z. T. White was found guilty of criminal libel in hanging Secretary of Agriculture Morton in effigy in the city park here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb. 28.

Amount of stock on the markets:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,474	5,749	24,765
Massachusetts	58	127	19
Maine	29		
New Hampshire	68	201	90
Vermont	97	131	55
Totals	2,724	6,208	24,929

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 3½@3¾c per lb; first quality, 3@3½c; second quality, 2½@2¾c; third quality, 2@2½c; poorest grades of coarse fat cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@2½c.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@5c.

Hides, tallow, etc. Hides, 4½@5c per lb; tallow, 2½@3c; calfskins, 7c each; bobskins, 5@7c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 6c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle. The receipts were light and the demand no better. Values for the day showed no change from those quoted last week.

Milch cows and springers—The supply continues light and the demand dull. Buyers were very scarce and drovers felt quite discouraged at the outlook.

Veal calves—The supply was a trifle heavier than last week, but the demand was no better. The quality of the stock was somewhat better than that of one week ago. The values received for the offerings, however, showed no change.

Sheep and lambs—Among the arrivals were some very good sheep and lambs. Prices were quoted as being a trifle easier.

Swine—No change was noted from last week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

I. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The Merginal club will give a concert at Chelmsford next Wednesday evening.

The third degree was conferred by Samuel Hines Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

L. G. Parker, 29 East Merrimack street, has made a great down drop in price of coal. See ad.

Albert C. Blaisdell of this city was present at the big camp fire of the G. A. R. in Providence, last night.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

"Resolved, that the principle of life existed in some form before the creation of the world," was the subject debated by the Eliot Debating society, last evening.

A horse attached to a dilapidated open wagon and driven by a small boy, apparently from the country, ran away on Central street yesterday and caught before any damage was done.

At the meeting of the Burke Temperance institute, last evening, a committee was appointed to prepare a list of 25 members to arrange for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the organization.

At the Probate court in Cambridge yesterday the following wills were presented: M. Barry, Ayer; S. L. Hill, Billerica. Administrations were granted on the estates of J. F. Cummings, P. Gaekien, A. Y. Caswell, J. A. Mista, J. Green, G. S. Baker of Lowell and A. Robbins, Acton.

Does Them an Injustice.

The Central Labor Union officers say that the talk of unemployed men about marching in a body to city hall to demand an audience with Mayor Pickman does them an injustice as they have not sanctioned any such action, or even entertained a thought of making public expression of their needs in this way.

Republicans Are Preaching.

It is always easy to find men and politicians who criticise those of opposite persuasion, and tell what they would do if they were in somebody else's place. Here is what Councilman Barclay preached to a SUN man last night regarding the democrats, who, loyal to their principles stayed out of the council meeting: "There was important business to be transacted. Here the city has hundreds of men out of work and starving; the Central Labor union wants the city council to give aid; and still the democrats refuse to come into meeting and consider some way of aiding these worthy men simply because they surmise that they may lose the chief of police."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Minister Phelps is much better.

Professor Knudson, astronomer, died at South Norwalk, Conn.

Pennsylvania courts retain control of the state funds of the Iron Hall.

The Chicago Leather company has assigned. Assets and liabilities $40,000.

Winslow Warren was nominated to be collector of customs of the port of Boston.

One man was killed and three others injured by an explosion of gas in Philadelphia.

Alexander P. Browne was appointed special assistant district attorney for Massachusetts.

John J. Ingalls, ex-senator from Kansas, delivered an address at Naugatuck, Conn., on American politics.

Two negroes were fearfully beaten by two white women whom they assailed on the outskirts of a Texas town.

The Pilgrim church and society of Nashua, N. H., has extended a call to Rev. R. A. Beard of Fargo, N. D.

Catholic editors of the United States have presented a memorial to the pope pledging him their love and fealty.

The general cabinet of the Epworth League of the United States met at Springfield, O., for a two days' session.

An unknown woman about 70 years of age was knocked down by an electric car at Boston and probably fatally injured.

The case against Warren F. Putnam, ex-president of the National Granite State bank, Exeter, N. H., has been continued until Monday.

Union Pacific receivers have been ordered by the courts to continue the old wage scale, and are forbidden to change any of the old rules.

The Crisis Passed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—A special from the City of Mexico says that Mr. Wilson is improving, that the climate is splendid and that he will pull through. The patient is much prostrated, but it is now believed that the crisis is passed.

Off For His Father's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The son of Chairman Wilson left for Mexico this morning to assist in caring for his sick father. Mrs. Wilson's health is not such as will permit her to nurse him through a long siege of typhoid fever.

Drove Into an Air Hole.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Thomas Lavier, Matthew Dorhner and Henry P. Berg started across the ice on the St. Lawrence river last evening and drove into an air hole. Duehner and Berg were drowned, with the horse.

Down an Embankment.

DURANT, Miss., Feb. 28.—A mixed train that runs from this place to Tenuta was derailed three miles west of here. The passenger coach rolled down an embankment, and 11 passengers were severely bruised and cut.

Says Mary Ellen Lies

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Secretary Barnard of the Grand Masonic lodge of Illinois says that Mary E. Lease is a "deliberate liar when she says that she is a member of the Masonic order."

Charlie Hoyt Marries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and manager, was married to Miss Caroline Miskel, until recently the leading lady in his play, "A Temperance Town."

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VERSUS TRUSTS

Democrats Again Caucus on Wilson Bill.

SENATORS URGE PROMPT AND HARMONIOUS ACTION.

Prospect That They Will Soon Agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democrats of the senate spent as much of yesterday in caucus as on Monday. The discussion yesterday was more of the character of argument in favor of the interests which the various senators particularly represented.

In order that all senators might have an opportunity to say something the roll was called by states, and nearly every man in the senate had an opportunity to express his views.

It is expected the general debate will close this evening. The program then is that the bill shall be gone over by schedules, and the finance committee instructed by suggestion or votes of the caucus as to what changes shall be made.

The general tone of the caucus was against trusts, and several statements indicated that if any of the present duties or proposed duties favored trusts, the committee would be instructed to make alterations. There was talk for coal and iron ore, and for lead, by various senators, but very little could be shown as to how the senators viewed these matters. The senators from New York, New Jersey and Delaware took occasion to propose the income tax feature of the bill.

Points Brought Out.

Senator Mills made one of the conciliatory speeches of the day. He said that the bill was not wholly satisfactory to him, but that he would vote for any measure that would reduce the rates of taxation below the McKinley law.

The fight for coal was led by the West Virginia senators, and Senator Camden of that state also urged a duty upon lumber.

Senator Vilas of Wisconsin was in favor of the bill, although he said that the interests of his state would be affected by it to a considerable extent. He referred especially to lumber, iron ore and lead. He urged the importance of party harmony.

Senator Gorman, who has maintained a conciliatory attitude in the caucus, will speak this afternoon. It is believed he will make a general summing up of the situation and give his views with considerable force.

Income Tax Denounced.

Senator Hill made a vigorous attack upon the income tax, saying that he considered it poor policy to reduce the customs revenues as to create a deficit, and then to make this deficit good by the imposition of an unjust and odious tax, which has never before been levied in this country, except as a war measure, and had been the first of the laws enacted on account of the war to be repealed.

He wanted a tariff which would not cripple any American industry or put American labor on a level with that of the Old World—a measure which would confound the enemies of the Democratic party by its conservatism. He pointed to the fate of the Republican party as the result of the McKinley bill, a radical measure, and warned the Democrats against inviting such a visitation of wrath upon it by going as far the other way.

The Democratic senators from New York, New Jersey and Ohio are contending among other things for sufficient protection to insure the maintenance of higher wages in America than are paid in Europe, and are also struggling to continue a degree of protection to industries in their states that will permit these enterprises, as they put it, to make fair profits.

Upon the question as to whether their demands are to be granted will depend the length of time that shall be devoted to caucusing and the shape of the bill when it shall be reported.

Senator Roach (N. D.) made a plea for duty on wool, barley and lead. The Alabama senators spoke briefly, and said they would like to have a little more time to consider the bill.

Number One Holds the Fort.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—F. A. Pierce and a woman claiming to be his wife have left here under peculiar circumstances. In his house is a lady who claims to be the lawful Mrs. Pierce. She is armed with a revolver and threatens to kill Pierce if he attempts to oust her. Mrs. Pierce number one says she has been on the track of Pierce for six months. She was married to him 11 years ago in New England.

To Be Left to the People.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The greater New York bill passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 2. The bill provides that the question of consolidating into one municipality the places about New York harbor shall be submitted next fall to a vote of the people.

To Fight the Hatch Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A secret meeting of representatives of a half a dozen boards of trade was held here and the anti-option bill considered. It is said that a plan for fighting the Hatch bill was agreed upon.

Bound For North Carolina.

NORFOLK, Feb. 28.—The lighthouse tender Violet, with President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham on board, passed this city yesterday. She went through the canal on her way to North Carolina.

Scalded to Death.

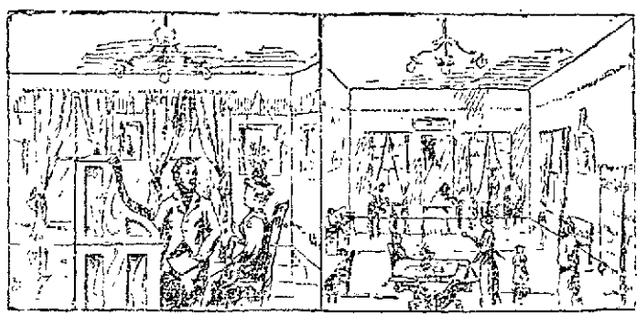
BOSTON, Feb. 28.—By the blowing out of the gasket of the chest valve on the steamer Nellie, lying at Eastern wharf, Frederick Burg, 40 years old, a machinist, was scalded to death.

Ex-Official Charged With Burglary.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28.—Ex-Deputy County Auditor Lowman was arrested at Newcastle for attempted burglary. He was found in Mrs. Mallory's residence.

Publisher Munro's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The funeral of Norman L. Munro took place from the Marble Collegiate church on Fifth avenue. There were about 500 people present.



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SUN SETS.......... 5 33 | FULL SEA { 5 45 A M / 6 15 P M
LENGTH OF DAY..11 12 |

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The barometer is high over the middle Atlantic and New England states. The temperature has risen generally east of the Mississippi. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England:—Fair; warmer; southeast winds.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Harrison street is recovering from her recent illness.

A supper and sociable will be held at the Shattuck street church this evening.

William J. Coughlin has received a patent for an automatic railway switch.

At the first universalist church tomorrow night Rev. Mr. Gunnison is to lecture on Alaska.

The opera Mikado by amateur local talent will be reproduced at the Opera house the 27 inst.

Chief Hosmer was able to sit up yesterday and is expected to be around again in a few days.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., in Foresters' hall last night one member was initiated.

The barn, slaughter house and farm house of Oliver H. Perry at North Pepperell, were destroyed by fire that originated in the barn at 7.30 o'clock Monday night. Loss $3000, partially insured.

The Salvation Army was out in great force last evening headed by the redoubtable Joe the Turk. A big crowd gathered and Joe seemed as big a drawing card as John L. Sullivan. Joe will remain here a few days.

Mr. W. E. Welch of 8 Frye street, who was 80 years old last Monday observed the day by a reception to his many friends. He received congratulations from his numerous friends, and afterwards all sat down to a grand repast.

The committee on labor devoted its session yesterday, to a consideration of bills introduced by Representatives Ross, Bullock and Brooke. Labor leaders from Lowell, Fall River, Holyoke and New Bedford were present to urge the passage of a more stringent law, claiming that under the existing statute the weavers are not afforded the protection to which they are entitled.

Mt. Zion lodge, Good Templars admitted three new members last evening and received nine propositions. The following program was rendered: Vocal solos by Miss Lizzie Rodger and Mr. Archie W. Cochrane, readings by Frank McLean, Miss Jessie Hodge and Robert Mountford, address by J. Rodgers, and essay by E. S. Varney.

At the last meeting of the Lowell Ministers' union a paper was read by Rev. Willis H. Leland of the Pawtucket church on the Gothenburg system, or the method by which Sweden has attempted to cope with the liquor evil. As there has been considerable talk of introducing the system in this state, the paper was of special interest to those who have studied the liquor problem.

Granite lodge of Graniteville, instituted Friday by James H. Hamilton, elected and installed the following officers: J. L. Moss, chief templar; Mrs. R. Dugdale, vice templar; Allen Craven, secretary; George Hill, financial secretary; Wm. Crockett, treasurer; J. A. Milligan, chaplain, Thomas Paino, marshal; George Leland, guard; Fred Eaton, sentinel; Walter Longbottom, deputy marshal, L. Cass, assistant secretary; E. Defore, supt. juvenile temple; Ben de Rome, past chief templar. The lodge will meet every Wednesday evening in Masonic hall.

Whist Club Meeting.

The second meeting of the C R and L whist club met last evening at the home of Miss L. Campbell in Pawtucketville. The first prizes were won by Mis L. Coyne and Miss M. Rourke and the booby prizes by Miss L Leach and Miss G. Rourke. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served after which songs were sung by Mr. A. Rourke, Miss L Leach, Mr. T. Smith, Miss G. Rourke. Miss A. Sullivan and a banjo solo by Mr. M. Kennedy. The party broke up at a late hour after having spent an enjoyable evening.

More Court Sentences.

At the Cambridge session of the Superior Criminal Court yesterday Judge Lilley gave the following sentences: Matthew Travers, colored, was given six months in the house of correction for securing property under false pretences. Frank A. Smith, for breaking and entering, was sent to the reformatory, as was John Barry of Lowell, for adultery Peter Murphy of Cambridge, was also sent to the reformatory for adultery. An 18-months' sentence was dealt out to James Hines of Lowell, for breaking and entering. Thomas Clark of Lowell was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Preparing for the Banquet.

A meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade to make arrangements for the banquet which is to be held in Odd Fellows hall, March 8 was held last evening. Arrangements were perfected for the reception and entertainment of guests. Col. A. M. Chadwick was given full charge of the reception of the guests, and the introduction of members to visitors. Among the speakers will be Arthur A. Knell of Westfield, one of the most eloquent members of the present house of representatives and Wm. H. Sayward, secretary of the Master Builders Exchange of Boston. Representative James H. Meilen of Worcester is also invited.

"OLD HUND'RED" HAYES

Once More Stirs Up the Political Pot Under the Gilded Dome.

In the House of Representatives yesterday a bill was discussed relating to the incorporation of the New England burglary insurance company. One of the interesting features of the debate was between Rep. Hayes of Lowell and Rep. Bennett, the former in reply to something the latter had said about the insurance committee.

"The purpose of Mr. Bennett's attack upon the committee," said Mr. Hayes, "was to vent his spleen. Of course all the members of the insurance committee are not fitted to be speaker and never have aspired to be. If they had they ought to go home and ask that others be sent in their places as representatives to the General court.

"I hope that the House will not be led astray by the arguments of the highly educated member in the first division (Mr. Bennett) in reference to this bill."

Mr. Hayes concluded with a brief but caustic attack upon Representative Moriarty of Worcester as the "dictator" of the insurance committee.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

GREAT DAY FOR HEARINGS ON BILLS.

Petition of the Unemployed Comes Up for Consideration—Connecticut River Railroad Lease.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—It was a busy day in the committee rooms at the state house, and every one of the chambers was occupied.

The chief point of interest was the green room, where the Boston subway question was taken up by the transit committee, Mayor Matthews of Boston describing the plan at length and with minute particularity. Among the other hearings the one of dominant interest was the hearing upon the petitions of the trade associations for relief from double taxation. The blue room was crowded, principally with lot owners, at the Woodlawn cemetery hearing, and nearly all the other rooms were thronged.

In the senate the petition of the unemployed was referred to the special committee appointed to devise means of relief, in non concurrence with the house, referring the petition to the special committee and the joint committee on labor, sitting jointly.

The investigation of the legality of the lease of the Connecticut River railroad by the Boston and Maine corporation is likely to end in the acquittal of the road of intended wrong. At a hearing before the committee on railroads Senator Barkley, who introduced the order of investigation, admitted that no one along the line of the railroad was dissatisfied with the leasing of the road. General Counsel Strout of the Boston and Maine road stated that the Boston and Maine was desirous of preventing the New England traffic being diverted to New York city, and also to secure the heavy Pennsylvania coal traffic for the Central Massachusetts road.

The committee on manufactures reported a bill relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants. The bill provides that any city or town voting to establish such plants in lieu of issuing bonds may provide for the payment of the debt incurred in annual payment of such amounts as will extinguish the obligations within a term not exceeding 30 years.

In the house the committee on education reported against a bill allowing children of non-resident taxpayers to attend free of expense schools of towns in which their parents pay taxes.

The committee on banks and banking reported leave to withdraw on a petition for legislation placing deposits in savings banks on interest monthly.

The committee on finance reported a bill appropriating $40,000 for operation of the north metropolitan sewer in 1894. This is the result of the recommitment of a bill which had been previously reported appropriating in addition to the $40,000 an additional $80,000 for operation of the sewer in 1895. There was considerable discussion of the bill when first reported, and it ended in a recommitment.

Over Four Hundred Dined.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Over 400 members of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen sat down to their annual banquet last night at the American house. Addresses were made by John C. Linehan of Concord, George S. Merrill of Boston and others.

All Frozen Up.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 28.—The severe weather of last week froze the Penobscot river from above Bucksport to below Fort Port. This has not happened since 1857. Bucksport, the winter port for Bangor craft, is cut off from water connection.

Preparing For Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Requests for proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the New York and New England railroad have been received by brokerage houses in Wall street. The meeting will be held March 13 at Boston.

Pittsfield's Ambition.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 28.—A petition of 20 of the most prominent citizens was sent to the legislature committee on education last night to visit this city to view the proposed location for a state normal school.

Will Prove an Alibi.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mr. Dingens, the missing Cornell sophomore, has arrived here. He stated that he had no connection with the banquet tragedy, and that he going to prove an alibi.

Shattering McKane's Hopes.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Justice Wright has denied an application for a stay of proceedings in the McKane case.

New Jersey's Deadlock.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—A lot of evidence was taken yesterday in the quo warranto proceedings instituted to solve the senate deadlock. The case is unfinished.

Brooklyn's Unemployed.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28.—A police census of Brooklyn shows that 10,824 families are affected by the prevailing depression, and that 46,688 males and 5088 females are out of work.

Big Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Fire last night in the five-story brick building, 72 and 74 Pearl street, caused a loss estimated at $100,000. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

Hanged Morton In Effigy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 28.—Z. T. White was found guilty of criminal libel in hanging Secretary of Agriculture Morton in effigy in the city park here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb. 28.

Amount of stock on the markets:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,471	5,709	35,567
Massachusetts	52	127	10
Maine	29		
New Hampshire	66	201	20
Vermont	97	151	52
Totals	2,7[illegible]	6,218	35,859

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, [illegible] per cwt.; second quality, [illegible]; third quality, [illegible]; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, etc., [illegible]; Texans, [illegible].

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, [illegible] per lb first quality, [illegible]; second quality, [illegible].

Hides, tallow, etc. Hides, [illegible] per lb; tallow, [illegible]; calf skins, [illegible] each; lamb skins, [illegible] each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, [illegible] per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle. The run was light and the demand no better. Values for the day showed no change from those quoted last week.

Milch cows and springers. The supply continues light and the demand dull. Buyers were very scarce and drovers felt quite discouraged at the outlook.

Veal calves. The supply was a trifle heavier than last week, but the demand was no better. The quality of the stock was somewhat better than that of one week ago. The values received for the offerings, however, showed no change.

Sheep and lambs. Among the arrivals were some very good sheep and lambs. Prices were quoted as being a trifle easier.

Swine—No change was noted from last week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan B'ld'g.

The Marginal club will give a concert at Chelmsford next Wednesday evening.

The third degree was conferred by Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal. See ad.

Albert C. Blaisdell of this city was present at the big camp fire of the G. A. R., in Providence, last night.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

"Resolved, that the principle of life existed in some form before the creation of the world," was the subject debated by the Eliot Debating society, last evening.

A horse attached to a dilapidated open wagon and driven by a small boy, apparently from the country, ran away on Central street yesterday and caught before any damage was done.

At the meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute, last evening, a committee was appointed to prepare a list of 25 members to arrange for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the organization.

At the Probate court in Cambridge yesterday the following wills were presented: M. Barry, Ayer; S. L. Hill, Billerica. Administrations were granted on the estates of I. F. Cummings, P. Guckien, A. Y. Caswell, J. A. Masta, J. Green, G. S. Baker of Lowell and A. Robbins, Acton.

Does Them an Injustice.

The Central Labor Union officers say that the talk of unemployed men about marching in a body to city hall to demand an audience with Mayor Pickman does them an injustice as they have not sanctioned any such action, or even entertained a thought of making public expression of their needs in this way.

Republicans Are Preaching.

It is always easy to find men and politicians who criticise those of opposite persuasion, and tell what they would do if they were in somebody else's place. Here is what Councilman Barclay preached to a SUN man last night regarding the democrats, who, loyal to their principles stayed out of the council meeting: "There was important business to be transacted. Here the city has hundreds of men out of work and starving; the Central Labor union wants the city council to give aid; and still the democrats refuse to come into meeting and consider some way of aiding these worthy men; simply because they surmise that they may lose the chief of police."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Minister Phelps is much better.

Professor Knudson, astronomer, died at South Norwalk, Conn.

Pennsylvania courts retain control of the state funds of the Iron Hall.

The Chicago Leather company has assigned. Assets and liabilities $40,000.

Winslow Warren was nominated to be collector of customs of the port of Boston.

One man was killed and three others injured by an explosion of gas in Philadelphia.

Alexander P. Browne was appointed special assistant district attorney for Massachusetts.

John J. Ingalls, ex-senator from Kansas, delivered an address at Naugatuck, Conn., on American politics.

Two negroes were fearfully beaten by two white women whom they assailed on the outskirts of a Texas town.

The Pilgrim church and society of Nashua, N. H., has extended a call to Rev. R. A. Beard of Fargo, N. D.

Catholic editors of the United States have presented a memorial to the pope pledging him their love and fealty.

The general cabinet of the Epworth League of the United States met at Springfield, O., for a two days' session.

An unknown woman about 70 years of age was knocked down by an electric car at Boston and probably fatally injured.

The case against Warren F. Putnam, ex-president of the National Granite State bank, Exeter, N. H., has been continued until Monday.

Union Pacific receivers have been ordered by the courts to continue the old wage scale, and are forbidden to change any of the old rules.

The Crisis Passed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—A special from the City of Mexico says that Mr. Wilson is improving, that the climate is splendid and that he will pull through. The patient is much prostrated, but it is now believed that the crisis is passed.

Off For His Father's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The son of Chairman Wilson left for Mexico this morning to assist in caring for his sick father. Mrs. Wilson's health is not such as will permit her to nurse him through a long siege of typhoid fever.

Drove Into an Air Hole.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Thomas Lavice, Matthew Doebner and Henry P. Berg started across the ice on the St. Lawrence river last evening and drove into an air hole. Doebner and Berg were drowned, with the horse.

Down an Embankment.

DURANT, Miss., Feb. 28.—A mixed train that runs from this place to Tchula was derailed three miles west of here. The passenger coach rolled down an embankment, and 11 passengers were severely bruised and cut.

Says Mary Ellen Lies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Secretary Barnard of the Grand Masonic lodge of Illinois says that Mary E. Lease is a "deliberate liar when she says that she is a member of the Masonic order."

Charlie Hoyt Marries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and manager, was married to Miss Caroline Miskel, until recently the leading lady in his play, "A Temperance Town."

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VERSUS TRUSTS

Democrats Again Caucus on Wilson Bill.

SENATORS URGE PROMPT AND HARMONIOUS ACTION.

Prospect That They Will Soon Agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democrats of the senate spent as much of yesterday in caucus as on Monday. The discussion yesterday was more of the character of argument in favor of the interests which the various senators particularly represented.

In order that all senators might have an opportunity to say something the roll was called by states, and nearly every man in the senate had an opportunity to express his views.

It is expected the general debate will close this evening. The program then is that the bill shall be gone over by schedules, and the finance committee instructed by suggestion or votes of the caucus as to what changes shall be made.

The general tone of the caucus was against trusts, and several statements indicated that if any of the present duties or proposed duties favored trusts, the committee would be instructed to make alterations. There was talk for coal and iron ore, and for lead, by various senators, but very little could be shown as to how the senators viewed these matters. The senators from New York, New Jersey and Delaware took occasion to propose the income tax feature of the bill.

Points Brought Out.

Senator Mills made one of the conciliatory speeches of the day. He said that the bill was not wholly satisfactory to him, but that he would vote for any measure that would reduce the rates of taxation below the McKinley law.

The fight for coal was led by the West Virginia senators, and Senator Camden of that state also urged a duty upon lumber.

Senator Vilas of Wisconsin was in favor of the bill, although he said that the interests of his state would be affected by it to a considerable extent. He referred especially to lumber, iron ore and lead. He urged the importance of party harmony.

Senator Gorman, who has maintained a conciliatory attitude in the caucus, will speak this afternoon. It is believed he will make a general summing up of the situation and give his views with considerable force.

Income Tax Denounced.

Senator Hill made a vigorous attack upon the income tax, saying that he considered it poor policy to reduce the customs revenues as to create a deficit, and then to make this deficit good by the imposition of an unjust and odious tax, which has never before been levied in this country, except as a war measure, and had been the first of the laws enacted on account of the war to be repealed.

He wanted a tariff which would not cripple any American industry or put American labor on a level with that of the Old World—a measure which would confound the enemies of the Democratic party by its conservatism. He pointed to the fate of the Republican party as the result of the McKinley bill, a radical measure, and warned the Democrats against inviting such a visitation of wrath upon it by going as far the other way.

The Democratic senators from New York, New Jersey and Ohio are contending among other things for sufficient protection to insure the maintenance of higher wages in America than are paid in Europe, and are also struggling to continue a degree of protection to industries in their states that will permit these enterprises, as they put it, to make fair profits.

Upon the question as to whether their demands are to be granted will depend the length of time that shall be devoted to caucusing and the shape of the bill when it shall be reported.

Senator Roach (N. D.) made a plea for duty on wool, barley and lead. The Alabama senators spoke briefly, and said they would like to have a little more time to consider the bill.

Number One Holds the Fort.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—F. A. Pierce and a woman claiming to be his wife have left here under peculiar circumstances. In his house is a lady who claims to be the lawful Mrs. Pierce. She is armed with a revolver and threatens to kill Pierce if he attempts to oust her. Mrs. Pierce number one says she has been on the track of Pierce for six months. She was married to him 11 years ago in New England.

To Be Left to the People.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The greater New York bill passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 2. The bill provides that the question of consolidating into one municipality the places about New York harbor shall be submitted next fall to a vote of the people.

To Fight the Hatch Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A secret meeting of representatives of a half a dozen boards of trade was held here and the anti-option bill considered. It is said that a plan for fighting the Hatch bill was agreed upon.

Bound For North Carolina.

NORFOLK, Feb. 28.—The lighthouse tender Violet, with President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham on board, passed this city yesterday. She went through the canal on her way to North Carolina.

Scalded to Death.

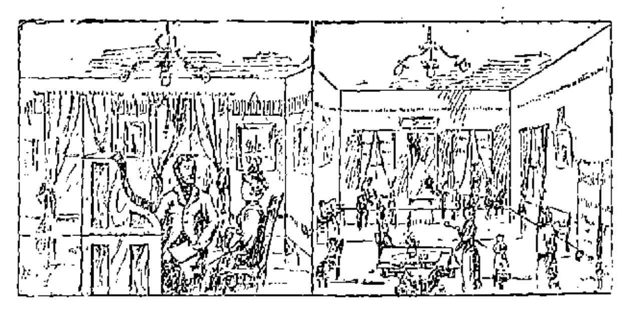
BOSTON, Feb. 28.—By the blowing out of the gasket of the chest valve on the steam tug Nellie, lying at Eastern wharf, Frederick Burg, 40 years old, a machinist, was scalded to death.

Ex-Official Charged With Burglary.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28.—Ex Deputy County Auditor Lowman was arrested at Newcastle for attempted burglary. He was found in Mrs. Mallory's residence.

Publisher Munro's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The funeral of Norman L. Munro took place from the Marble Collegiate church on Fifth avenue. There were about 200 people present.



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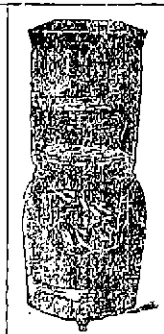
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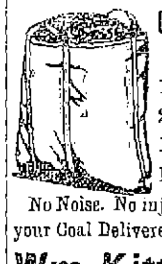


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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

TAX ON TOBACCO.

Proposed Changes as Reported in the House Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—One of the changes proposed in the internal revenue schedule is a provision intended to prevent the sale of leaf tobacco free of tax when unmanufactured. This has been requested by the tobacco manufacturers and by some of the growers. The committee have no objection to the small sales of leaf which are made by a farmer directly to the consumer. What it objects to is sales by retailers to consumers, with instructions how to prepare the tobacco for smoking or for cigars.

The new provision in the bill on this subject will probably impose the same tax on leaf tobacco sold by retail dealers who are not producers that is imposed on sales of manufactured tobacco.

This will probably divert all leaf tobacco into the channels of manufacture, as the tax will raise the price of the unmanufactured leaf to a point where it will cease to be a dangerous competitor of the manufactured product.

FIVE POUND PICKEREL.

Phenomenal Luck of a Lowell Fisherman at Nagog.

Albert Wahlgren of Quirbach's cigar store, went fishing out to Nagog lake at Acton yesterday, and had phenomenal luck, catching five pickerel, four of which weighed between one and two pounds each. The fifth pickerel was the grand sire of all the fish in the lake apparently. It weighed 5 pounds and three ounces. It measured 27 inches from tip to tip, and was one of the best specimens of the finny tribe seen hereabouts this winter. The fishing was done through the ice and if Mr. Wahlgren's luck is a sample, Nagog is a great fishing ground.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weston of Mt. Vernon street entertained their whist club on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Nichols and Mr. Lincoln R. Welch, Mrs. Walter H. Parker and Mr. Frank J. Sherwood.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., of this city, spoke at the reunion of Brown university alumni in Boston last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Esq., departed today for Indianapolis where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Hart has received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Peter MacGregor, of Southport, Eng., which occurred ten days ago quite suddenly.

LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. John J. Donovan has returned from a business trip to Texas.

It is said that the Locks & Canals company will sell land in Little Canada.

Supt. of Streets Crowley is to speak before the Central Labor union on Sunday.

Prof. Wells' class assembly tomorrow evening. Dancing from 8 till 11.30. General admission 25c.

John Horne, master mechanic of the Mt. Washington railway, and his wife, are visiting friends in Lowell.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club on Saturday.

Miss Lou D. Chamberlain, who has been visiting Miss Davis of Westford street, has returned to her home in Gloucester.

Miss Blanche Cheney of Bridge street who has been ill of typhoid is convalescent and is reported as getting along nicely.

At a mass meeting of the strikers of the Washington mills this forenoon, it was unanimously voted to continue the strike.

John Barry who was found guilty of breaking and entering the store of McDonald Bros., on Fletcher street was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

Michael J. Flaherty, the Winchester young man who has confessed to setting several fires in town, was yesterday committed to the insane asylum.

Mr. Michael Dooley of Lawrence who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. John Hanlon of this city, during the past few days, returned home this morning.

It is said that the vehicular collision in front of old city hall reported in yesterday's SUN may lead to suits for damages on the part of the man who was thrown out.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met last evening and furthered arrangements for the Easter Monday ball. Six new members were admitted and four propositions received.

Two cases against Lowell corporations are on the trial lists at sessions of the Superior court in Boston. One is Reardon vs. the Lawrence Manufacturing company, and the other McGlone vs. the Boott cotton mills.

The legislative committee on banking, gave a hearing yesterday, on the bill of Representative James Stuart Murphy relating to trust companies loaning money. The Lowell Trust company was represented at the hearing.

Miss Josephine Boynton, a little miss who had attained the dignity of eleven years, entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams on Stackpole street, Monday afternoon. There were games and a fine supper for the young people.

The Howe Lumber company has filed the following statement of its affairs with the secretary of the commonwealth: Assets, real estate, $24,239; machinery, $6550; cash, $51,205; stock, $50,770; miscellany, $9227. Liabilities, capital, $75,000; debts, $53,876. Gain for year $13,218.

Pro. D. G. M. George Emsley and staff conferred the blue degree upon ten candidates, last evening, at the meeting of Loyal Excelsior Lodge, M. U. O. F. On Tuesday evening, April 10, Washington Lodge of Lawrence, and also Hope Lodge of Forge Village will visit Loyal Excelsior Lodge.

At the Superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Thomas Clark of this city pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and larceny at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Swift, and James Hines did likewise. Clark received a sentence of two years in the house of correction and Hines got eighteen months.

NO MEETING

Loyal Democrats Refuse to Go into Session.

NO BALLOT ON THE CHIEF OF POLICE THE RESULT.

Necessity for a Council Meeting Was Not Great.

There was no meeting.

The common council gallery was crowded with spectators and the corridors of city hall were thronged with men all discussing the great chief of police contest.

The spectators got around early; so did the councilmen, that is those who came at all. Alderman Dunlap and Col. Pindar conversed for a short time on the steps leading to city hall. Judging from the way they gesticulated, what they said must have been interesting.

After leaving Col. Pindar, Alderman Dunlap made his way to the council chamber and conferred with his comrades in that body.

All the republican councilmen, with the exception of Councilman Collins of Ward Two, put in an appearance, as did Councilmen Robinson, O'Connell and President Sparks—making eleven in all, just two short of a quorum.

The remaining democratic members did not come near the building. They are McQuade men and they propose to run no chances of being defeated in their fight for McQuade. Had they attended the meeting without Councilmen Gordon and O'Connor who are ill at their respective homes, they would have run a great risk of losing McQuade. The republican councilmen were quite irate over the non-appearance of their democratic brethren, who were at the Knights of Columbus hall.

President Sparks, John Nolan, Walter Sawyer and one of the Miller brothers, grocers, sat in one corner of the council chamber and conversed in low tones, while waiting for a quorum.

By 8.30 the great crowd in the gallery began to grow impatient, and men stamped their feet on the gallery floor, making considerable noise, despite the fact that two police officers were detailed to preserve quietness.

At 8.40 President Sparks took his chair and after rapping with his gavel three times, made the usual request, "the council will please come to order." The roll was called, and the clerk reported eleven member present.

"The clerk informs me there are but eleven members present; I shall therefore declare the meeting adjournee because there is no quorum in attendance," said President Sparks. This announcement was greeted with groans from the gallery.

It was quite unusual to see so many men at a council session, and it reminded one of the old 12 to 12 voting seiges.

After the meeting it became noised about that the democrats were holding a meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Associate building and many men stood on city hall steps and gazed up at the windows in the Knights' hall. Several times heads were seen bobbing out of the window, and as the crowd caught sight of them the murmur would go up "there they are."

Over in the democratic quarters everything was serene, according to the statement of one of the councilmen. They sat, talked, smoked and played cards, while their republican friends were trying to kill time at city hall.

BOWLING NEWS.

The much talked of and several times postponed game in the L.C.A.A. schedule between Teams Two and Four, captained by Alfred Clarke and E. B. Conant, was rolled off last night. Not only this, but after midnight both teams bowled again to settle a tie for third place in the tournament, and as Capt. Conant had predicted with emphasis, Team Four won the first game and then the tie.

Both games were for "blood" and the spectators seemed to have as much spirit as the bowlers. Both teams bowled strong games especially J. B. Swift, who twice passed the 500 mark, and Edwards. The team totals of Team Four for the two games show only four pins difference, very even bowling. The totals for the two games are given below:

TEAM TWO

Clarke	378	412
Parker	420	470
Hobbs	414	425
Howitt	411	378
Palmer	404	429
Totals	2027	2104

TEAM FOUR.

Swift	540	505
Conant	426	391
Edwards	496	469
Myers	389	455
Ilsley	314	349
Totals	2165	2169

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

It Opens the Lowell Sitting in a Very Quiet Manner.

The present term of the Superior criminal court came in at the court house on Gorham street, for a Lowell sitting, this morning, Judge Lilley on the bench.

The proceedings were not lively as little criminal business was ready for court consideration. This was a surprise to District Attorney Weir, who found that at 11 o'clock a recess was needed to allow the business to come in.

The list is not a large one anyway, and none of the cases, save that of M. J. Garvey, are of prime importance.

Patrick Fels pleaded guilty to escaping from the work house, and was ordered to finish out his sentence and given two additional months.

Patrick Magoon was found not guilty of breaking and entering and ordered discharged.

Thomas Burns, on an appeal for drunkenness, got six months in the work house.

Defaults were recorded in several cases but later were taken up and considered, counsel for the defendants putting in an appearance.

Whist Parties Go Sleighing.

The Dazzler and Ideal whist clubs went to Billerica in a sleigh ride last night and it proved a most enjoyable affair. The rendezous was the Stearns house where whist was played, supper served and dancing enjoyed. In the party were: F. C. Cragie, Otis Barnes, R. Barnes, H. W. Barnes, Albert Miller, F. W. Maxwell, C. F. Tallant and their wives, Dr. W. I. Hervey, H. Goodwin and J. Manhall of the Ideal club; and W. J. Gilman, G. W. Leighton, J. F. Cosgrove, Edward Frazer, Edward Leighton and wives, and Miss Hayes, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Read, Miss Hicks, H. J. Corwin, C. E. Goulding, F. W. Chandler and J. T. Whittier.

The prizes winners in the Ideals were: First for men, Edward Frazer; second, J. F. Cosgrove; for ladies—First, Miss Hayes, second, Mrs. Edward Frazer, booby prizes, F. W. Chandler and Miss Munroe.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Samuel F. Fessenden took place Monday afternoon, services being conducted at his late home in North Tewksbury. Rev. Samuel Frink was the officiating clergyman. A quartette rendered appropriate selections.

The funeral of Catherine M. McCabe occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Rock street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

The funeral of Katie Burns took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' home, on Garnet street and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where services were held. Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Services over the remains of Patrick Otis were held at St. Peter's church this afternoon. A number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Interest on Deposits.

Success is the result of a year and a half trial of the system adopted in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank at 30 Middlesex street. Interest on deposits made in this department before the third day of any month begins on the first day of the same month at four per cent. per annum compounding twice in each each year. Interest on a deposit made before nine p.m., Saturday March 3d., begins March 1st. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

DEATHS.

Mary Connelly, aged 41 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

Marina Crooker, widow of the late Calvin Crooker formerly a resident of this city died yesterday at the home of her sister, at Mechanics Falls, Me.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

EDWARD CURRY DEAD.

He Was Taken to a Hospital in Boston Where He Died

It has been pretty clearly proven that Edward Curry, the old gentleman who left his son's house to go to Dedham to visit his daughter, was taken ill in Boston, conveyed to the hospital where he died. He was buried in Boston. This is sad news to his children.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A SUN man who had occasion to call at the carpet cleaning establishment of George Maddocks on Weed street, a few days ago, was invited by the genial proprietor to look over the improvements that have been made at the factory.

After inspecting the many changes which a steadily increasing business demanded, the writer was ushered to the neat little office and invited "to take a seat." On the wall hung a picture which caught the eye of THE SUN man, inasmuch as it was one of local interest.

It was a likeness of old Torrent No. 2 fire engine, surrounded by the members of the company, and was taken July 4, 1867. Mr. Maddocks prizes the picture very highly, from the fact that at the time it was taken, he was the engineer. He was connected with the fire department thirty-six years and has a fund of stories concerning the department, which he loves to relate. He speaks of the days when a fireman received the enormous (?) salary of $35 per year; that was the time when men joined the department more for fun and glory than for dollars.

He dwells particularly upon the friendly rivalry that existed between the members of the hand hose companies and those of the engine companies to see who would be the first to reach the fire. The hand hose men would throw cord wood sticks between the wheels of the engine in order to retard its progress, thus assisting the hose men in locating the fire first and applying a stream of water before the engine company reached the scene. In those days the locating of a fire was quite difficult inasmuch as there was no fire alarm system and whenever there was a fire the corporation nearest the scene would have the large bell on the top of its mills, ring out an alarm. Oftentimes it happened that the hose companies went a mile out of the way looking for a fire.

Later the bell now on the Palmer street station was procured and pressed into service and struck the number of the ward in which the fire was located.

The rivalry existing between old Wamesit Three and Torrent Two was intense and one company would do anything to outclass the other.

Mr. Maddocks recalls the night of the great tannery fire at Ayer's city, and is authority for the statement that both he and Deacon Boynton, who were members of Torrent company, jumped out of bed when the alarm came in, threw their clothes on the riding board, went to the fire, clad only in their night shirts, and had the satisfaction of seeing their rivals come along some time later, much chagrined at the speed made by Torrent Two.

"There is a great difference now," remarked Mr. Maddocks. "It is no longer glory, but dollars the men are after."

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The rumor that the Home club would soon extend its influence by assuming the proportions of a down town club with a good club house has given rise to speculation as to the future of several small social organizations down town. Unless times change, and that very soon, many of them will go out of existence.

The Phillips Literary society has already come to an end and it will have company ere long. With the increasing number of young men in the city, many of whom are comparative strangers and with few acquaintances the talk is for one or two large representative clubs.

If they were properly organized, well managed and with good ideals their influence would be for the good of young men. Good quarters would be necessary, and substantial financial support, this latter being the most important element of success. It is said that the Home club is just coming to life again. After the successful launching of the Highland club the Home club went to sleep, as a majority of its members went to the first named club. Now there are many young men who do not live within the precincts of the Highlands who would like to join the Home club and once more place it, as a few years ago, at the head of the social bodies in the city.

Lowell Man Under Arrest.

PARIS, Me., Feb. 28.—William Welch of Lowell, Mass., and William Morey of Lynn, were arrested last night at Oxford by State Detective Bassett on the charge of breaking and entering and obtaining money under false pretences.

At the City Farm.

The overseers of the poor are holding their regular monthly meeting at the city farm today. Previous to the meeting a committee from the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church inspected the farm buildings.

NO CUT-DOWN

Cheering News to All Lowell Textile Workers.

THIS WAS THE REPORT TO FALL RIVER MILL MEN.

Scale of Wages Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

At the second meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' association it was reported that wages in Lowell would not be reduced the reason being given that operatives are receiving less money here than elsewhere.

Taunton will follow the example of Fall River as soon as a decision is arrived at. Providence manufacturers have been looking toward this city for some time and they will reduce, but will not curtail if Fall River does.

There was some talk about the possible amount of a reduction. It was contended on the one hand that spinners had been advanced considerably since 1885, and consequently they should be reduced more than weavers who were advanced hardly nine per cent. on the basis of 1885. This argument did not meet with favor, for it was contended on the other hand, that wide spinners were earning an average of about $12 a week, then labor was very exhausting, they were the heads of families, and their places could not be filled except by years of training. Weavers of ordinary goods could be made in a few weeks, and on coarse goods no great skill was exercised by them. This sort of discussion was prolonged for some time after the meeting.

The reasons for the indecision on the part of the manufacturers are classed under three heads. First there is the uncertainty of the outcome of the tariff legislation now before congress; second, the existence of many contracts extending up to and into the first weeks of April; and third, the unexpressed intention of the so-called "Brayton" interests to take no prominent or initiative part in a movement looking to either curtailment or reduction.

The prospect of fine goods mills changing their production would be much more certain if the bill passed, and as print cloth and odd goods mills would then be affected by a restriction of their market the probability of united action would also be more certain. The settlement of the tariff question for three years is counted upon to stimulate the now weakened western and southern buyers, and an influx of orders might result in a boom in prices, or at least in a healthier tone than now exist.

Experience has taught the Fall River manufacturers that a labor disturbance does not injure the operatives alone. Buyers who have suffered in the past from the annulling of Fall River contracts through strikes have not been won back easily when the disturbances ended. A strike there has benefited Rhode Island, New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts manufacturers until they have come to regard the talk of a cut-down in Fall River as a sure harbinger of better times for themselves.

OUR THEATRES.

HOYT'S "A Texas Steer" which is to be given on Friday is rich in oddity of ideas and situations, and for this reason is pronounced by many to be the best of Hoyt's plays. The story deals with the trials of a Texan and his wife and daughter who are suddenly thrust upon Washington life, and who do many ridiculous things before they become used to the new life.

The play "Friends," which will be presented March 3, has been the cause of considerable comment, first, because it was written by a young man, Edwin Milton Royle, almost unknown in New York, and secondly, because the experienced critics in New York unanimously praised the play and said it was a wonderful work for so young a man.

MUSIC HALL—Miss Ethel Tucker, the popular leading lady of the stock company, is to be tendered a grand complimentary benefit this afternoon and evening. She has prepared a special bill for these two performances only, the famous four act comedy drama "An Unequal Match," cast to the entire strength of the stock company in conjunction with a host of volunteers in attractive specialties. As a further inducement, Miss Tucker gives away at the matinee performance an elegant piano lamp, a lady's trimmed hat and a boys' suit of clothes, to the lucky ones throughout the house.

OPERA HOUSE—Judging from the street reception accorded John L. Sullivan on his arrival in town yesterday noon, it would have been expected that the theatrical performance would be attended by the admirers of the big fellow. But the house last night was top-heavy. The show was fairly good for its kind.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

Two were released.

The others were fined $3 each.

Quite a number of continued cases which have been in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle came up.

The much contested case of Louis Brunelle for non-support of wife was called this morning. For the past month or more Officer Tuttle has had the case in his charge. It was continued another month. After the case had been disposed of, Mr. and Mrs. Brunelle went out in the entry together and engaged in a heated argument. It is probable that they will not be happy "until summer comes again."

The case of Arthur Hardy and Frank Patineau, two juveniles charged with larceny of doves was continued until one week from Friday.

Patrick Casey, the boy who was arrested last week on the charge of being a vagrant was called for trial. His father said that he would not live with him.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was in court this morning. This time he was in to prosecute Thomas W. Morris and Joseph Linch for an alleged liquor nuisance, and not to help out a penitent drunk.

Mr. Montgomery said that he intended engaging Mr. Burke as counsel and asked for a continuance. W. F. Courtney, the defendants' counsel was also agreeable to a continuance and the case was put off until Saturday, March 10. The defendants gave bonds of $300.

Before the case was called Mr. Montgomery improved his time perusing the "American Journal of Politics."

Mary Ann Powers, the young girl who was in court last week on a charge of being a stubborn child, was before the court this morning, her case having been continued one week. This morning Judge Hadley talked to her and then placed her on probation.

The case of Michael Casey, another stubborn child, which the court took under advisement, while the trial was in progress, was disposed of by the court placing young Casey

GARDNER W. PEARSON

THE SUBJECT OF A DESPATCH ON POST OFFICE FIGHT.

Nothing New Developed Although the Report Says That Mr. Corbett's Friends Are Working Hard for Him.

A despatch to the Advertiser today in relation to the Lowell postmastership is as follows: "The Lowell post office fight is still hanging fire. Congressman Stevens recommended young Gardner Pearson some four weeks ago, but no appointment has been made. Pearson's friends here think J. E. Russell may have taken a little hand in the fight himself, and that on his recent visits to Washington he has mingled in with his tariff work a few words to the effect that he does not approve of Pearson's appointment.

The Leicester Russell has never forgiven his famous Lowell trouble, and has always regarded Pearson, who was chairman of the democratic city committee of Lowell at the time, as one great cause of his reception at that time. From Lowell comes the information that Mr. Russell was told that Pearson was a candidate for postmaster, but that he laughed at the report and said one day in Lowell: "Pearson for postmaster? Never. If I thought so I would go to Washington to see Mr. Cleveland myself against him." Pearson was recommended after all, Mr. Russell came to Washington, he has seen Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Pearson has not yet been appointed. Pearson's friends are putting these things together and doing a great deal of thinking.

Meanwhile Mr. Corbett's friends are working for him still, and saying that it is not right that a man who was no' of voting age when Stevens first ran for congress should be made postmaster over a man who had devoted his whole life to work in the party, and who had such recommendations as ex-Governor Russell and Mr. Quincy.

LIBERAL MINDED WOMEN

Listen to an Able Paper Read by Mrs. Richardson.

A meeting of the Lowell branch of the National Alliance of Unitarian and other liberal Christian women met in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. A paper was prepared and read by Mrs. D. S. Richardson on the subjects "Liberal Thinkers—Otherwise Skeptics." There was a large attendance and the paper was listened to with profound interest. The speaker began by saying that the church was the original persecutor of those who differed from it not only in their denominational creeds, but in scientific theories as well.

The speaker cited several instances of such persecutions and reviewed the foundation and growth of the Unitarian church. She also compared the early Unitarians with those of today.

After the reading of the paper it was voted to extend an invitation to Rev. Edward Everett Hale to address the alliance sometime during the next month. The secretary read an invitation which had been received from the New England Associate Branch alliance asking that a deputation from the Lowell branch attend the quarterly meeting to be held in the Arlington church, Boston, March 8.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Holy Cross college nine this season will be made up largely of new men. Of last year's team only McCarty, Kelly, Cottrell and Grady remain in college. Cottrell and Grady were substitutes, so that seven members of last year's regular nine have gone. McCarty is captain of the nine, as he was last year, and he will play left field, his old position. Kelly was right field last year and change short stop. He will probably play the latter position this year.

It now looks as if the New England league would have a complete circuit by the end of this week. Worcester and Pawtucket are the two cities likely to be chosen. The circuit committee paid these cities a visit last week, and found everything ripe for a club in this league.

The people interested in having a club in Pawtucket have decided to engage Frank Leonard for manager, and a better man for the position would be hard to find.

Worcester will have a club, without doubt, and it would be well for all interested in the game in that city to pull together. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the oval or the fair grounds will make the better location for grounds. The drawback to the latter place is the refusal of the owners to give the club any holidays at home. This arrangement is out of the question, as every club must have the benefit of one game on the home grounds on holidays in order to live in the New England league.

There is no use trying to make baseball play second fiddle to any other sport. The club must have the privileges of selecting their own dates on their own grounds.

The secretary of the league will announce the schedule about the middle of March.

Here is the schedule of national league games of the Boston club to be played at home:

Brooklyn.—April 19; May 10, 12; July 24, 25, 26.

Baltimore.—May 14, 15, 16, June 18, 19, 20.

Washington.—May 24, 25, 26; Aug. 3, 4, 6.

Pittsburg.—June 4, 5, 6; Aug. 14, 15, 16.

New York.—May 21, 22, 23; July 20, 21, 23.

Philadelphia.—May 17, 18, 19; Aug. 7, 8, 9.

Cincinnati.—May 29, 30, 30; Aug. 18, 20, 21.

Chicago.—June 11, 12, 13; Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Louisville.—Aug. 14, 15, 16; Sept. 4, 5, 6.

St. Louis.—June 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30.

Cleveland.—May 31; June 1, 2; Aug. 23, 24, 25.

The School for Lowell.

"The committee on education has not yet made its recommendation on the normal school, but a report is expected the present week. Since the claims of Lawrence were presented at the state house, there has been a feeling of uneasiness in Lowell that perhaps the spindle city would not get the school after all its wire pulling," says the Lawrence Sun. "Now an effort is being made to have some public spirited Lowell citizen offer a site for the institution, the same as has been at North Adams."

A Merry Whist Party.

The Fort Hill whist and social club held its meeting at the home of Miss Mary Boulger on Pleasant street last evening. The prizes for skill went to Misses Etta Burns and Lizzie Meers. The consolation prizes were taken by Misses Annie Gookin and Mary O'Connor. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening spent in a pleasant manner. Messrs. Doyle and Fee sang several fine selections; and Misses Etta Burns, Annie Gookin, and Lizzie Meers played piano selections in an excellent manner. The party broke up at a late hour.

LATEST

GEN. HARRISON

ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED ON HIS WAY TO THE PACIFIC.

Makes Addresses All Along the Line as If He Was Out Stumping For an Election—Gives His Auditors a Little Politics.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—The Santa Fe train bearing ex-President Harrison and party arrived here yesterday afternoon. Awaiting to greet him was a crowd of more than 5000 people, composed of well known republicans and a generous sprinkling of democrats.

Gen. Harrison started in to hold a public levee, but after shaking hands with numbers of the pushing, struggling crowd for 10 minutes he mounted the steps of his car and made a brief speech, devoted to what one of his auditors termed "good old republican doctrine."

After a wait of 35 minutes the train pulled out of the depot for the West and the welcoming throng gave a parting cheer to ex-President Harrison and Baby McKee.

Enthusiastic crowds greeted the ex-president at every station as he journeyed through Kansas. At Lawrence, Topeka, Osage City, Emporia and Florence the crowds were very large, and a great number pushed their way to the rear platform for a shake of his hand.

SMALL POX PREVALENT.

Dread Epidemic Breaks Out in Sing Sing Prison.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 28.—There are three cases of smallpox in Sing Sing prison among the convicts. The patients have been isolated to prevent the disease from spreading.

The men afflicted have been in prison a year or more, and it is supposed the disease was contracted while sorting rags.

No visitors are allowed in the prison, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

FISHERMEN LOST.

Gloucester Homes Desolate for Sailor Boys Who Never Returned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 28.—Steamer Resolute reports that Alexander Stewart, Tracy Presson, William Ferguson and Augustus Christenson, members of the crew, got astray from the vessel while attending trawls. A heavy gale came on in the meantime, and it is thought the men were drowned. Two others of the crew, who had also got astray were picked up by the schooner Lizzie J. Greenleaf.

A Quintet of Children.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

KITTANNING, Penn., Feb. 28.—The wife of David Roseberger, a farmer living near here, gave birth yesterday to five children, three girls and two boys. All the children appear to be healthy, and are likely to live.

Opium Smuggling Booming.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—The opium smuggling ring on Puget sound is not yet broken up. Hundreds of pounds of the drug are being smuggled across the line every week, shipped to North Yakima and there distributed.

The Marlboro Alms Warden.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MARLBORO, Feb. 28.—Elroy C. Williams has been elected warden of the almshouse by the overseers of the poor, in place of Jeremiah Hayes, who resigned after 15 years' service. Mr. Williams will begin his duties April 1.

NO GREAT NECESSITY

Of the Common Council Meeting Last Night.

The republican journals are howling today "Away with the council" and calling the democratic members of that body "Obstructionists." As a matter of fact a meeting of the common council last night was not urgently demanded as the business on hand was merely routine and would not ordinarily take more than ten minutes to dispose of. As to the $50,000 sewer resolution this has been passed by the council and hung up for the time being by the aldermen.

CAPT. C. H. KIMBALL

Mentioned as a Republican Candidate for Chief of Police.

It is reported today that the republican aldermen will put Capt. C. H. Kimball in the field for chief of police if the choice is to go outside the department.

Putnam Unable to Get Bail.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 28. Warren F. Putnam, the president of the defunct Exeter (N. H.) bank, has been unable to secure the bail of $10,000 under which he has been placed to appear in court Monday.

The shares of Andover National bank stock which he is charged with having embezzled belong to William and George Harriman of West Boxford, having been left by their father upon his death. Putnam and the Harrimans are second cousins.

Mills to Start Up.

The Wamesit steam mills will start up on full time tomorrow. There are 12 to 15 different concerns, in different branches of the wood-turning trade, included in this return to full time. This is another indication that we are on the way to better times, in spite of the calamity croakers.

That Great Match.

The bowling match for suppers between Harry Thompson and Gene McOsker, against Dick Welch and T. P. Boulger, will occur tomorrow night at 6 o'clock on the Miserables alleys.

Another Mill Starts Up.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

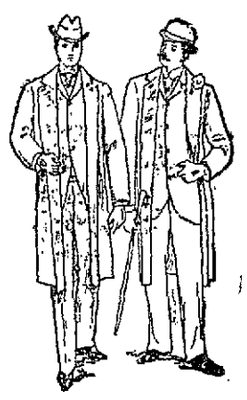
GOFFS FALLS, Feb. 28.—Devonshire mills which have been running on short time for several months, started up on full time this morning. A reduction of wages averaging about 10 per cent. was made in all departments.

Herbert Todd Sentenced.

Herbert Todd, the young scapegoat who has been in trouble several times, was sentenced to the reformatory this noon, for breaking and entering Lelacheur's tailor shop on Merrimack street near Tilden street. Fred Harrington was placed on probation.

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Can you afford to pay tailor's prices when you can get equally as good garments at a half or a third less?

A great saving in trouble, too.

Isn't it an easier way to select your suit and wear it off, than going to a tailor two or three times for trying on and altering?

Our black worsted suits, for instance. They're up to date in every particular, coats about three inches longer than last year—don't buy a short coat of any sort—it's a back number.

The prices of these suits are from $14 to $33, the higher priced being of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s make.

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CONTRACT SEWER WORK

IS THE CAUSE OF A SUIT FOR $25,000.

City of Waltham is the Defendant Because it Took the Job from the Contractors—What the Allegations Are.

WALTHAM, Feb. 28.—Clement Bros., contractors, through their attorneys have sued the city for $250,000 for breach of contract. Clement Bros. were awarded the contract for building the sewer system in this city two years ago, but before the work was finished the city took the job away, as the contractors claimed they could not finish it within the required time.

The contractors alleged, however, that the sewer commissioners and other city officials were at fault for the delay, and they further claim that they could have finished the work on time if permitted to go ahead without being interfered with. It cost the city $19,000 more than the original contract to complete the system.

The suit, although expected, has created great excitement on account of the enormous amount. It is expected the matter will come up for trial before long, when some startling revelations are anticipated, the contractors claiming to have some big surprises on hand.

INSTITUTE HAS DISBANDED.

After Eight Years of Existence it Joins The Silent Majority.

The Phillips Literary Institute is no more. It disbanded last Sunday after an existence of about eight years. A lack of interest on the part of the members led to the disbandment of the organization which during its time had included in its ranks many well known young men of the city.

The institute quarters were in the bank building on Central street, opposite Central block, and among the property of the club was an excellent library, containing the works of the leading authors.

The institute was first organized with a membership of about 30 and the principal feature of the meetings was the debate in which the members eagerly took part. During the past few years the membership has decreased until it reached the low number of 15, and then came the disbandment.

Tonight's Big Blow Out.

The Big 12 club dedicates its new rooms tonight in Hildreth block.

The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music. Prof. Emerson's marionettes, Prof. Baril and other professionals will help to entertain the members and their guests. About 10 o'clock, a collation will be served, after which W. F. Courtney, Esq., will, on behalf of the club, present to J. F. Herrick an elegant and costly badge in recognition of the big bowling score recently made by Mr. Herrick in bowling.

Mayor Pickman and the board of aldermen, Senator Brady, and the labor committee of the house and senate, have been invited.

Girl Frightfully Scalded.

A terrible accident befell Minnie Montgomery, aged 13 years, at her home, 42 Bridge street, last evening. She was badly scalded by the overturning of a vessel of hot water, her arms, hands and chest receiving the injuries. The ambulance carried her to St. John's hospital. At 11 o'clock last night her pain was eased and it is thought she will recover.

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TAX ON TOBACCO.

Proposed Changes as Reported in the House Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—One of the changes proposed in the internal revenue schedule is a provision intended to prevent the sale of leaf tobacco free of tax when unmanufactured. This has been requested by the tobacco manufacturers and by some of the growers. The committee have no objection to the small sales of leaf which are made by a farmer directly to the consumer. What it objects to is sales by retailers to consumers, with instructions how to prepare the tobacco for smoking or for cigars.

The new provision in the bill on this subject will probably impose the same tax on leaf tobacco sold by retail dealers who are not producers that is imposed on sales of manufactured tobacco.

This will probably divert all leaf tobacco into the channels of manufacture, as the tax will raise the price of the unmanufactured leaf to a point where it will cease to be a dangerous competitor of the manufactured product.

FIVE POUND PICKEREL.

Phenomenal Luck of a Lowell Fisherman at Nagog.

Albert Wahlgren of Quirbach's cigar store, went fishing out to Nagog lake at Acton yesterday, and had phenomenal luck, catching five pickerel, four of which weighed between one and two pounds each. The fifth pickerel was the grandsire of all the fish in the lake apparently. It weighed 5 pounds and three ounces. It measured 27 inches from tip to tip, and was one of the best specimens of the finny tribe seen hereabouts this winter. The fishing was done through the ice and if Mr. Wahlgren's luck is a sample, Nagog is a great fishing ground.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weston of Mt. Vernon street entertained their whist club on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Nichols and Mr. Lincoln R. Welch, Mrs. Walter H. Parker and Mr. Frank J. Sherwood.

Solon W. Stevens, Esq., of this city, spoke at the reunion of Brown university alumni in Boston last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Esq., departed today for Indianapolis where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Hart has received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Peter MacGregor, of Southport, Eng., which occurred ten days ago quite suddenly.

LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. John J. Donovan has returned from a business trip to Texas.

It is said that the Locks & Canals company will sell land in Little Canada.

Supt. of Streets Crowley is to speak before the Central Labor union on Sunday.

Prof. Wells' class assembly tomorrow evening. Dancing from 8 till 11.30. General admission 25c.

John Horne, master mechanic of the Mt. Washington railway, and his wife, are visiting friends in Lowell.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club on Saturday.

Miss Lou D. Chamberlain, who has been visiting Miss Davis of Westford street, has returned to her home in Gloucester.

Miss Blanche Cheney of Bridge street who has been ill of typhoid is convalescent and is reported as getting along nicely.

At a mass meeting of the strikers of the Washington mills this forenoon, it was unanimously voted to continue the strike.

John Barry who was found guilty of breaking and entering the store of McDonald Bros., on Fletcher street was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

Michael J. Flaherty, the Winchester young man who has confessed to setting several fires in town, was yesterday committed to the insane asylum.

Mr. Michael Dooley of Lawrence who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. John Hanlon of this city, during the past few days, returned home this morning.

It is said that the vehicular collision in front of old city hall reported in yesterday's SUN may lead to suits for damages on the part of the man who was thrown out.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met last evening and furthered arrangements for the Easter Monday ball. Six new members were admitted and four propositions received.

Two cases against Lowell corporations are on the trial lists at sessions of the Superior court in Boston. One is Reardon vs. the Lawrence Manufacturing company, and the other McGlone vs. the Boott cotton mills.

The legislative committee on banking, gave a hearing yesterday, on the bill of Representative James Stuart Murphy relating to trust companies loaning money. The Lowell Trust company was represented at the hearing.

Miss Josephine Boynton, a little miss who had attained the dignity of eleven years, entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams on Stackpole street, Monday afternoon. There were games and a fine supper for the young people.

The Howe Lumber company has filed the following statement of its affairs with the secretary of the commonwealth: Assets, real estate, $24,239; machinery, $8550; cash, $51,205; stock, $50,770; miscellany, $9227. Liabilities, capital, $75,000; debts, $56,876. Gain for year $13,218.

Pro. D. C. M. George Ensley and staff conferred the blue degree upon ten candidates, last evening, at the meeting of Loyal Excelsior Lodge, M. U. O. F. On Tuesday evening, April 10, Washington Lodge of Lawrence, and also Hope Lodge of Forge Village will visit Loyal Excelsior Lodge.

At the Superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Thomas Clark of this city pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and larceny at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Swift, and James Hines did likewise. Clark received a sentence of two years in the house of correction and Hines got eighteen months.

NO MEETING

Loyal Democrats Refuse to Go into Session.

NO BALLOT ON THE CHIEF OF POLICE THE RESULT.

Necessity for a Council Meeting Was Not Great.

There was no meeting.

The common council gallery was crowded with spectators and the corridors of city hall were thronged with men all discussing the great chief of police contest.

The spectators got around early; so did the councilmen, that is those who came at all. Alderman Dunlap and Col. Pindar conversed for a short time on the steps leading to city hall. Judging from the way they gesticulated, what they said must have been interesting.

After leaving Col. Pindar, Alderman Dunlap made his way to the council chamber and conferred with his comrades in that body.

All the republican councilmen, with the exception of Councilman Collins of Ward Two, put in an appearance, as did Councilmen Robinson, O'Connell and President Sparks—making eleven in all, just two short of a quorum.

The remaining democratic members did not come near the building. They are McQuade men and they propose to run no chances of being defeated in their fight for McQuade. Had they attended the meeting without Councilmen Gordon and O'Connor who are ill at their respective homes, they would have run a great risk of losing McQuade. The republican councilmen were quite irate over the non appearance of their democratic brethren, who were at the Knights of Columbus hall.

President Sparks, John Nolan, Walter Sawyer and one of the Miller brothers, grocers, sat in one corner of the council chamber and conversed in low tones, while waiting for a quorum.

By 8.30 the great crowd in the gallery began to grow impatient, and men stamped their feet on the gallery floor, making considerable noise, despite the fact that two police officers were detailed to preserve quietness.

At 8.40 President Sparks took his chair and after rapping with his gavel three times, made the usual request, "the council will please come to order." The roll was called, and the clerk reported eleven member present.

"The clerk informs me there are but eleven members present; I shall therefore declare the meeting adjourned because there is no quorum in attendance," said President Sparks. This announcement was greeted with groans from the gallery.

It was quite unusual to see so many men at a council session, and it reminded one of the old 12 to 12 voting seiges.

After the meeting it became noised about that the democrats were holding a meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Associate building and many men stood on city hall steps and gazed up at the windows in the Knights' hall. Several times heads were seen bobbing out of the window, and as the crowd caught sight of them the murmur would go up "there they are."

Over in the democratic quarters everything was serene, according to the statement of one of the councilmen. They sat, talked, smoked and played cards, while their republican friends were trying to kill time at city hall.

BOWLING NEWS.

The much talked of and several times postponed game in the L. C. A. A. schedule between Teams Two and Four, captained by Alfred Clarke and E. B. Conant, was rolled off last night. Not only this, but after midnight both teams bowled again to settle a tie for third place in the tournament, and as Capt. Conant had predicted with emphasis, Team Four won the first game and then the tie.

Both games were for "blood" and the spectators seemed to have as much spirit as the bowlers. Both teams bowled strong games especially J. B. Swift, who twice passed the 500 mark, and Edwards. The team totals of Team Four for the two games show only four pins difference, very even bowling. The totals for the two games are given below:

TEAM TWO

Clarke	378	419
Parker	420	470
Hobby	414	469
Howitt	441	373
Palmer	404	420
Totals	2047	2101

TEAM FOUR.

Swift	510	505
Conant	426	380
Edwards	486	463
Myers	389	453
Bixby	344	349
Totals	2165	2169

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

It Opens the Lowell Sitting in a Very Quiet Manner.

The present term of the Superior criminal court came in at the court house on Gorham street, for a Lowell sitting, this morning, Judge Lilley on the bench.

The proceedings were not lively as little criminal business was ready for court consideration. This was a surprise to District Attorney Weir, who found that at 11 o'clock a recess was needed to allow the business to come in. The list is not a large one anyway, and none of the cases, save that of M. J. Garvey, are of prime importance.

Patrick Fels pleaded guilty to escaping from the work house, and was ordered to finish out his sentence and given two additional months.

Patrick Magoon was found not guilty of breaking and entering and ordered discharged.

Thomas Burns, on an appeal for drunkenness, got six months in the work house.

Defaults were recorded in several cases but later were taken up and considered, counsel for the defendants putting in an appearance.

Whist Parties Go Sleighing.

The Dazzler and Ideal whist clubs went to Billerica in a sleigh ride last night and it proved a most enjoyable affair. The rendezous was The Stearns house where whist was played, supper served and dancing enjoyed. In the party were: F. C. Cragle, Otis Barnes, R. Barnes, H. W. Barnes, Albert Miller, F. W. Maxwell, C. F. Tallant and their wives, Dr. W. I. Hervey, H. Goodwin and J. Marshall of the Ideal club; and W. J. Gilman, G. W. Leighton, J. F. Cosgrove, Edward Frazer, Edward Leighton and wives, and Miss Hayes, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Read, Miss Hicks, H. J. Corwin, C. E. Goulding, F. W. Chandler and J. T. Whittier.

The prizes winners in the Ideals were: First for men, Edward Frazer; second, J. F. Cosgrave; for ladies—First, Miss Hayes, second, Mrs. Edward Frazer, booby prizes, F. W. Chandler and Miss Munroe.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Samuel F. Fessenden took place Monday afternoon, services being conducted at his late home in North Tewksbury. Rev. Samuel Frink was the officiating clergyman. A quartette rendered appropriate selections.

The funeral of Catherine M. McCabe occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Rock street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

The funeral of Katie Burns took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' home, on Garnet street and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where services were held. Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Services over the remains of Patrick Otis were held at St. Peter's church this afternoon. A number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Interest on Deposits.

Success is the result of a year and a half trial of the system adopted in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank at 30 Middlesex street. Interest on deposits made in this department before the third day of any month begins on the first day of the same month at four per cent. per annum compounding twice in each year. Interest on a deposit made before nine p.m., Saturday March 3d., begins March 1st. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

DEATHS.

Mary Connelly, aged 41 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

Marinn Crooker, widow of the late Calvin Crooker formerly a resident of this city died yesterday at the home of her sister, at Mechanics Falls, Me.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

EDWARD CURRY DEAD.

He Was Taken to a Hospital In Boston Where He Died.

It has been pretty clearly proven that Edward Curry, the old gentleman who left his son's house to go to Dedham to visit his daughter, was taken ill in Boston, conveyed to the hospital where he died. He was buried in Boston. This is sad news to his children.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A SUN man who had occasion to call at the carpet cleaning establishment of George Maddocks on Wood street, a few days ago, was invited by the genial proprietor to look over the improvements that have been made at the factory.

After inspecting the many changes which a steadily increasing business demanded, the writer was ushered to the neat little office and invited "to take a seat." On the wall hung a picture which caught the eye of THE SUN man, inasmuch as it was one of local interest.

It was a likeness of old Torrent No. 2 fire engine, surrounded by the members of the company, and was taken July 4, 1867. Mr. Maddocks prizes the picture very highly, from the fact that at the time it was taken, he was the engineer. He was connected with the fire department thirty-six years and has a fund of stories concerning the department, which he loves to relate. He speaks of the days when a fireman received the enormous (?) salary of $35 per year; that was the time when men joined the department more for fun and glory than for dollars.

He dwells particularly upon the friendly rivalry that existed between the members of the hand hose companies and those of the engine companies to see who would be the first to reach the fire. The hand hose men would throw cord wood sticks between the wheels of the engine in order to retard its progress, thus assisting the hose men in locating the fire first and applying a stream of water before the engine company reached the scene. In those days the locating of a fire was quite difficult inasmuch as there was no fire alarm system and whenever there was a fire the corporation nearest the scene would have the large bell on the top of its mills, ring out an alarm. Oftentimes it happened that the hose companies went a mile out of the way looking for a fire.

Later the bell now on the Palmer street station was procured and pressed into service and struck the number of the ward in which the fire was located.

The rivalry existing between old Wamesit Three and Torrent Two was intense, and one company would do anything to outclass the other.

Mr. Maddocks recalls the night of the great laundry fire at Ayer's city, and is authority for the statement that both he and Deacon Boynton, who were members of Torrent company, jumped out of bed when the alarm came in, threw their clothes on the riding board, went to the fire, clad only in their night shirts, and had the satisfaction of seeing their rivals come along some time later, much chagrined at the speed made by Torrent Two.

"There is a great difference now," remarked Mr. Maddocks. "It is no longer glory, but dollars the men are after."

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The rumor that the Home club would soon extend its influence by assuming the proportions of a down town club with a good club house has given rise to speculation as to the future of several small social organizations down town. Unless times change, and that very soon, many of them will go out of existence.

The Phillips Literary society has already come to an end and it will have company ere long. With the increasing number of young men in the city, many of whom are comparative strangers and with few acquaintances the talk is for one or two large representative clubs.

If they were properly organized, well managed and with good ideals their influence would be for the good of young men. Good quarters would be necessary, and substantial financial support, this latter being the most important element of success. It is said that the Home club is just coming to life again. After the successful launching of the Highland club the Home club went to sleep, as a majority of its members went to the first named club. Now there are many young men who do not live within the precincts of the Highlands who would like to join the Home club and once more place it, as a few years ago, at the head of the social bodies in the city.

Lowell Man Under Arrest.

PARIS, Me., Feb. 28.—William Welch of Lowell, Mass., and William Morey of Lynn, were arrested last night at Oxford by State Detective Bassett on the charge of breaking and entering and obtaining money under false pretences.

At the City Farm.

The overseers of the poor are holding their regular monthly meeting at the city farm today. Previous to the meeting a committee from the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church inspected the farm buildings.

NO CUT-DOWN

Cheering News to All Lowell Textile Workers.

THIS WAS THE REPORT TO FALL RIVER MILL MEN.

Scale of Wages Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

At the second meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' association it was reported that wages in Lowell would not be reduced the reason being given that operatives are receiving less money here than elsewhere.

Taunton will follow the example of Fall River as soon as a decision is arrived at. Providence manufacturers have been looking toward this city for some time and they will reduce, but will not curtail if Fall River does.

There was some talk about the possible amount of a reduction. It was contended on the one hand that spinners had been advanced considerably since 1885, and consequently they should be reduced more than weavers who were advanced hardly nine per cent. on the basis of 1885. This argument did not meet with favor, for it was contended on the other hand, that while spinners were earning an average of about $12 a week, their labor was very exhausting, they were the heads of families, and their places could not be filled except by years of training. Weavers of ordinary goods could be made in a few weeks, and on coarse goods no great skill was exercised by them. This sort of discussion was prolonged for some time after the meeting.

The reasons for the indecision on the part of the manufacturers are classed under three heads. First there is the uncertainty of the outcome of the tariff legislation now before congress; second, the existence of many contracts extending up to and into the first weeks of April; and third, the unexpressed intention of the so-called "Brayton" interests to take no prominent or intimate part in a movement looking to either curtailment or reduction.

The prospect of fine goods mills changing their production would be much more certain if the bill passed, and as print cloth and odd goods mills would then be affected by a restriction of their market the probability of united action would also be more certain. The settlement of the tariff question for three years is counted upon to stimulate the now weakened western and southern buyers, and an influx of orders might result in a boom in prices, or at least in a healthier tone than now exist.

Experience has taught the Fall River manufacturers that a labor disturbance does not injure the operatives alone. Buyers who have suffered in the past from the annulling of Fall River contracts through strikes have not been won back easily when the disturbances ended. A strike there has benefited Rhode Island, New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts manufacturers until they have come to regard the talk of a cut-down in Fall River as a sure harbinger of better times for themselves.

OUR THEATRES.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" which is to be given on Friday is rich in oddity of ideas and situations, and for this reason is pronounced by many to be the best of Hoyt's plays. The story deals with the trials of a Texan and his wife and daughter who are suddenly thrust upon Washington life, and who do many ridiculous things before they become used to the new life.

The play "Friends," which will be presented March 3, has been the cause of considerable comment, first, because it was written by a young man, Edwin Milton Royle, almost unknown in New York, and secondly, because the experienced critics in New York unanimously praised the play and said it was a wonderful work for so young a man.

MUSIC HALL—Miss Ethel Tucker, the popular leading lady of the stock company, is to be tendered a grand complimentary benefit this afternoon and evening. She has prepared a special bill for these two performances only, the famous four act comedy drama "An Unequal Match," cast to the entire strength of the stock company in conjunction with a host of volunteers in attractive specialties. As a further inducement, Miss Tucker gives away at the matinee performance an elegant piano lamp, a lady's trimmed hat and a boys' suit of clothes, to the lucky ones throughout the house.

OPERA HOUSE—Judging from the street reception accorded John L. Sullivan on his arrival in town yesterday noon, it would have been expected that the theatrical performance would be attended by the admirers of the big fellow. But the house last night was top-heavy. The show was fairly good for its kind.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

Two were released.

The others were fined $3 each.

Quite a number of continued cases which have been in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle came up.

The much contested case of Louis Brunelle for non-support of wife was called this morning. For the past month or more Officer Tuttle has had the case in his charge. It was continued another month. After the case had been disposed of, Mr. and Mrs. Brunelle went out in the entry together and engaged in a heated argument. It is probable that they will not be happy "until summer comes again."

The case of Arthur Hardy and Frank Patineau, two juveniles charged with larceny of doves was continued until one week from Friday.

Patrick Casey, the boy who was arrested last week on the charge of being a vagrant was called for trial. His father said that he would not live with him.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was in court this morning. This time he was in to prosecute Thomas W. Morris and Joseph Litch for an alleged liquor nuisance, and not to help out a penitent drunk.

Mr. Montgomery said that he intended engaging Mr. Burke as counsel and asked for a continuance. W. F. Courtney, the defendants' counsel was also agreeable to a continuance and the case was put off until Saturday, March 10. The defendants gave bonds of $300.

Before the case was called Mr. Montgomery improved his time perusing the "American Journal of Politics."

Mary Ann Powers, the young girl who was in court last week on a charge of being a stubborn child, was before the court this morning, her case having been continued one week. This morning Judge Hadley talked to her and then placed her on probation.

The case of Michael Casey, another stubborn child, which the court took under advisement, while the trial was in progress, was disposed of by the court placing young Casey

GARDNER W. PEARSON

THE SUBJECT OF A DESPATCH ON POST OFFICE FIGHT.

Nothing New Developed Although the Report Says That Mr. Corbett's Friends Are Working Hard for Him.

A despatch to the Advertiser today in relation to the Lowell postmastership is as follows: "The Lowell post office fight is still hanging fire. Congressman Stevens recommended young Gardner Pearson some four weeks ago, but no appointment has been made. Pearson's friends here think J. E. Russell may have taken a little hand in the fight himself, and that on his recent visits to Washington he has mingled in with his tariff work a few words to the effect that he does not approve of Pearson's appointment.

The Leicester Russell has never forgiven his famous Lowell trouble, and has always regarded Pearson, who was chairman of the democratic city committee of Lowell at the time, as one great cause of his reception at that time. From Lowell comes the information that Mr. Russell was told that Pearson was a candidate for postmaster, but that he laughed at the report and said one day in Lowell: "Pearson for postmaster? Never. If I thought so I would go to Washington to see Mr. Cleveland myself against him." Pearson was recommended after all, Mr. Russell came to Washington, he has seen Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Pearson has not yet been appointed. Pearson's friends are putting these things together and doing a great deal of thinking.

Meanwhile Mr. Corbett's friends are working for him still, and saying that it is not right that a man who was not of voting age when Stevens first ran for congress should be made postmaster over a man who had devoted his whole life to work in the party, and who had such recommendations as ex-Governor Russell and Mr. Quincy.

LIBERAL MINDED WOMEN

Listen to an Able Paper Read by Mrs. Richardson.

A meeting of the Lowell branch of the National Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian women met in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. A paper was prepared and read by Mrs. D. S. Richardson on the subjects "Liberal Thinkers—Otherwise Skeptics." There was a large attendance and the paper was listened to with profound interest. The speaker began by saying that the church was the original persecutor of those who differed from it not only in their denominational creeds, but in scientific theories as well.

The speaker cited several instances of such persecutions and reviewed the foundation and growth of the Unitarian church. She also compared the early Unitarians with those of today.

After the reading of the paper it was voted to extend an invitation to Rev. Edward Everett Hale to address the alliance sometime during the next month. The secretary read an invitation which had been received from the New England Associate Branch alliance asking that a deputation from the Lowell branch attend the quarterly meeting to be held in the Arlington church, Boston, March 8.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Holy Cross college nine this season will be made up largely of new men. Of last year's team only McCarey, Kelly, Cottrell and Grady remain in college. Cottrell and Grady were substitutes, so that seven members of last year's regular nine have gone. McCarty is captain of the nine, as he was last year, and he will play left field, his old position. Kelly was right field last year and change short stop. He will probably play the latter position this year.

It now looks as if the New England league would have a complete circuit by the end of this week. Worcester and Pawtucket are the two cities likely to be chosen. The circuit committee paid these cities a visit last week, and found everything ripe for a club in this league.

The people interested in having a club in Pawtucket have decided to engage Frank Leonard for manager, and a better man for the position would be hard to find.

Worcester will have a club, without doubt, and it would be well for all interested in the game in that city to pull together. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the oval or the fair grounds will make the better location for grounds. The drawback to the latter place is the refusal of the owners to give the club any holidays at home. This arrangement is out of the question, as every club must have the benefit of one game on the home grounds on holidays in order to live in the New England league.

There is no use trying to make baseball play second fiddle to any other sport. The club must have the privileges of selecting their own dates on their own grounds.

The secretary of the league will announce the schedule about the middle of March.

Here is the schedule of national league games of the Boston club to be played at home:

Brooklyn.—April 19; May 10, 12; July 24, 25, 26.

Baltimore.—May 14, 15, 16, June 18, 19, 20.

Washington.—May 24, 25, 26; Aug. 3, 4, 6.

Pittsburg.—June 4, 5, 6; Aug. 14, 15, 16.

New York.—May 21, 22, 23; July 20, 21, 23.

Philadelphia.—May 17, 18, 19; Aug. 7, 8, 9.

Cincinnati.—May 29, 30, 30; Aug. 18, 20, 21.

Chicago.—June 11, 12, 13; Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Louisville.—Aug. 14, 15, 16; Sept. 4, 5, 6.

St. Louis.—June 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30.

Cleveland.—May 31; June 1, 2; Aug. 23, 24, 25.

The School for Lowell.

"The committee on education has not yet made its recommendation on the normal school, but a report is expected the present week. Since the claims of Lawrence were presented at the state house, there has been a feeling of uneasiness in Lowell that perhaps the spindle city would not get the school after all its wire pulling," says the Lawrence Sun. "Now an effort is being made to have some public spirited Lowell citizen offer a site for the institution, the same as has been at North Adams."

A Merry Whist Party.

The Fort Hill whist and social club held its meeting at the home of Miss Mary Hodger on Pleasant street last evening. The prizes for skill went to Misses Etta Burns and Lizzie Meers. The consolation prizes were taken by Misses Annie Gookin and Mary O'Connor. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening spent in a pleasant manner. Messrs. Doyle and Fee sang several fine selections; and Misses Etta Burns, Annie Gookin, and Lizzie Meers played piano selections in an excellent manner. The party broke up at a late hour.

LATEST

GEN. HARRISON

ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED ON HIS WAY TO THE PACIFIC.

Makes Addresses All Along the Line as If He Was Out Stumping For an Election—Gives His Auditors a Little Politics.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—The Santa Fe train bearing ex-President Harrison and party arrived here yesterday afternoon. Awaiting to greet him was a crowd of more than 1000 people, composed of well known republicans and a generous sprinkling of democrats.

Gen. Harrison started in to hold a public levee, but after shaking hands with numbers of the pushing, struggling crowd for 10 minutes he mounted the steps of his car and made a brief speech, devoted to what one of his auditors termed "good old republican doctrine."

After a wait of 35 minutes the train pulled out of the depot for the West and the welcoming throng gave a parting cheer to ex-President Harrison and Baby McKee.

Enthusiastic crowds greeted the ex-president at every station as he journeyed through Kansas. At Lawrence, Topeka, Osage City, Emporia and Florence the crowds were very large, and a great number pushed their way to the rear platform for a shake of his hand.

SMALL POX PREVALENT.

Dread Epidemic Breaks Out In Sing Sing Prison.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 28.—There are three cases of smallpox in Sing Sing prison among the convicts. The patients have been isolated to prevent the disease from spreading.

The men afflicted have been in prison a year or more, and it is supposed the disease was contracted while sorting rags.

No visitors are allowed in the prison, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

FISHERMEN LOST.

Gloucester Hunts Deadalus for Sailor Boys Who Never Returned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 28.—Steamer Resolute reports that Alexander Stewart, Tracy Presson, William Ferguson and Augustus Christenson, members of the crew, got astray from the vessel while attending trawls. A heavy gale came on in the meantime, and it is thought the men were drowned. Two others of the crew, who had also got astray were picked up by the schooner Lizzie J. Greenleaf.

A Quintet of Children.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

KITTANNING, Penn., Feb. 28.—The wife of David Rueeberger, a farmer living near here, gave birth yesterday to five children, three girls and two boys. All the children appear to be healthy, and are likely to live.

Opium Smuggling Booming.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—The opium smuggling ring on Puget sound is not yet broken up. Hundreds of pounds of the drug are being smuggled across the line every week, shipped to North Yakima and there distributed.

The Marlboro Alms Warden.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MARLBORO, Feb. 28.—Elroy C. Williams has been elected warden of the almshouse by the overseers of the poor, in place of Jeremiah Hayes, who resigned after 15 years' service. Mr. Williams will begin his duties April 1.

NO GREAT NECESSITY

Of the Common Council Meeting Last Night.

The republican journals are howling today "Away with the council" and calling the democratic members of that body "Obstructionists." As a matter of fact a meeting of the common council last night was not urgently demanded as the business on hand was merely routine and would not ordinarily take more than ten minutes to dispose of. As to the $50,000 sewer resolution this has been passed by the council and hung up for the time being by the aldermen.

CAPT. C. H. KIMBALL

Mentioned as a Republican Candidate for Chief of Police.

It is reported today that the republican aldermen will put Capt. C. H. Kimball in the field for chief of police if the choice is to go outside the department.

Putnam Unable to Get Bail.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 28. Warren F. Putnam, the president of the defunct Exeter (N. H.) bank, has been unable to secure the bail of $10,000 under which he has been placed to appear in court Monday.

The shares of Andover National bank stock which he is charged with having embezzled belong to William and George Harriman of West Boxford, having been left by their father upon his death. Putnam and the Harrimans are second cousins.

Mills to Start Up.

The Wamesit steam mills will start up on full time tomorrow. There are 12 to 15 different concerns, in different branches of the wool-turning trade, included in this return to full time. This is another indication that we are on the way to better times, in spite of the calamity croakers.

That Great Match.

The bowling match for suppers between Harry Thompson and Gene McOsker, against Dick Welch and T. P. Boulger, will occur tomorrow night at 6 o'clock on the Miserables alleys.

Another Mill Starts Up.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

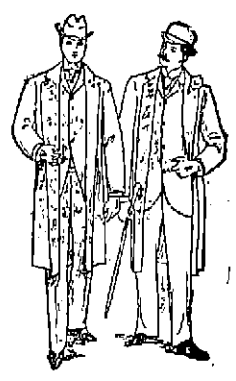
GOFFS FALLS, Feb. 28.—Devonshire mills which have been running on short time for several months, started up on full time this morning. A reduction of wages averaging about 10 per cent. was made in all departments.

Herbert Todd Sentenced.

Herbert Todd, the young scapegoat who has been in trouble several times, was sentenced to the reformatory this noon, for breaking and entering Lelacheur's tailor shop on Merrimack street near Tilden street. Fred Harrington was placed on probation.

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

Our store will be closed Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



You can get the ordinary "ready-made" anywhere, but how many shops are there where you can buy the kind of clothes you want to wear?

Can you afford to pay tailor's prices when you can get equally as good garments at a half or a third less?

A great saving in trouble, too.

Isn't it an easier way to select your suit and wear it off, than going to a tailor two or three times for trying on and altering?

Our black worsted suits, for instance. They're up to date in every particular, coats about three inches longer than last year—don't buy a short coat of any sort—it's a back number.

The prices of these suits are from $14 to $33, the higher priced being of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s make.

There are longs and stouts of most grades—can fit nearly everybody.

When you've nothing else to do, come in and look them over—it won't cost anything.

PUTNAM & SON

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central and Warren Streets.

CONTRACT SEWER WORK

IS THE CAUSE OF A SUIT FOR $25,000.

City of Waltham Is the Defendant Because It Took the Job from the Contractors—What the Allegations Are.

WALTHAM, Feb. 28.—Clement Bros., contractors, through their attorneys have sued the city for $250,000 for breach of contract. Clement Bros. were awarded the contract for building the sewer system in this city two years ago, but before the work was finished the city took the job away, as the contractors claimed they could not finish it within the required time.

The contractors alleged, however, that the sewer commissioners and other city officials were at fault for the delay, and they further claim that they could have finished the work on time if permitted to go ahead without being interfered with. It cost the city $10,000 more than the original contract to complete the system.

The suit, although expected, has created great excitement on account of the enormous amount. It is expected the matter will come up for trial before long, when some startling revelations are anticipated, the contractors claiming to have some big surprises on hand.

INSTITUTE HAS DISBANDED.

After Eight Years of Existence It Joins The Silent Majority.

The Phillips Literary Institute is no more. It disbanded last Sunday after an existence of about eight years. A lack of interest on the part of the members led to the disbandment of the organization which during its time had included in its ranks many well known young men of the city.

The institute quarters were in the bank building on Central street, opposite Central block, and among the property of the club was an excellent library, containing the works of the leading authors.

The institute was first organized with a membership of about 30 and the principal feature of the meetings was the debate in which the members eagerly took part. During the past few years the membership has decreased until it reached the low number of 15, and then came the disbandment.

Tonight's Big Blow Out.

The Big 12 club dedicates its new rooms tonight in Hildreth block.

The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music. Prof. Emerson's marionettes, Prof. Baril and other professionals will help to entertain the members and their guests. About 10 o'clock, a collation will be served, after which W. F. Courtney, Esq., will, on behalf of the club, present to J. F. Herrick an elegant and costly badge in recognition of the big bowling score recently made by Mr. Herrick in bowling.

Mayor Pickman and the board of aldermen, Senator Brady, and the labor committee of the house and senate, have been invited.

Girl Frightfully Scalded.

A terrible accident befell Minnie Montgomery, aged 13 years, at her home, 42 Bridge street, last evening. She was badly scalded by the overturning of a vessel of hot water, her arms, hands and chest receiving the injuries. The ambulance carried her to St. John's hospital. At 11 o'clock last night her pain was eased and it is thought she will recover.

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NO SENTIMENT.

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THE SALVATION ARMY is strengthening itself by conflict with public authority.

THE BEST thing congress can do with the Hawaiian question is to lay it on the table indefinitely.

THE COLLEGE world should adopt in the main President Eliot's recommendations as to athletic reform.

IT WOULD be better to have a rate of wages less than $2 a day for relief work than to have no such work started.

THE HOUSE of Lords has "come down" on the parish councils bill. Now let the grand old man keep on and he will make them swallow the home rule bill also.

QUEEN LIL. is not credited by United States senators with unimpeachable veracity. She is adjudged responsible for her own deposition and most of the trouble which has taken place.

THE MUNICIPAL league of which S. B. Capen of Boston is president will furnish any city with a new charter on application. Mr. Smith of the Board of Trade is the municipal league of this city.

SO COLLECTOR WARREN takes Mr. Beard's place at the port of Boston. Mr. Cleveland in making the change is only carrying out Mr. Beard's behest made in a moment of party enthusiasm.

THE MINNEAPOLIS Times publishes a splendid pictorial number illustrating the various industries of that great city. The Times leads the van in journalistic enterprise in that progressive region.

REV. DR. DANA who has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Kirk street church is an able speaker. He was once a co-worker with Archbishop Ireland in the cause of temperance in the west.

THAT COMMITTEE on education should report upon the location of the normal school forthwith. There are hundreds of unemployed men in Lowell who would like to get work on the foundation.

MANY PEOPLE felt very solicitous when the fire was in the court house yesterday lest the records should be destroyed. Many young men have records there that they would be glad to have destroyed forever.

IF GLADSTONE intends to resign and enter the house of lords it is for the purpose of remodelling that body. He probably can do so much better as a member than he could as an outside assailant.

STILL THE democrats in the United States senate fail to agree upon a tariff bill. They are responsible for the present suspense which injures business. They should act promptly or accept the house bill.

"PAUL JONES" has turned out to be a great big fake and to have no wager placed as he has represented. He has been a trickster and is now paying up for some swindling operation, in jail. He has not gone far on his globe trotting trip.

THE BOSTON Herald favors the demands of the Bell Telephone for an increase of stock on condition that it shall be sold at public auction. The Bell company would purchase a controlling interest in the stock and would thus establish a monopoly as powerful as if the stock had been put upon the market in the usual way.

THE SUN will make no mistake if it lends it support from this time on to the agitation in favor of ridding Boston & Maine passenger trains of the drunken, quarrelsome, foul-mouthed and indecent hoodlums who have been suffered to inflict their odious presence upon respectable travellers.—Salem News.

THE SUN is in full accord with the News in stamping out the hoodlum nuisance in railroad cars and elsewhere. The fact that they are common on railroad cars only proves that they are allowed to run riot in towns and cities along the line and even in railroad stations. If hoodlumism was suppressed on the public streets it would not be so rampant in railroad cars. This is a matter which should engage the close attention of police officials everywhere.

CHIMES AND PEALS.

"The chiming, or what in this country we usually call the ringing of the bells, is the ringing of them by the use of a wheel, and is an art by itself. The pealing of bells is a different thing. It is accomplished by swinging with mathematical precision a set of bells so that the are rung in changes."—Boston Herald.

If this be so why do we hear of a "chime" of bells upon a church? The ringing of such a chime is called the chiming of the bells. Webster defines a "Peal" to be "a set of bells tuned to each other," also "the changes rung upon a set of bells." The same authority defines a chime to be the harmonious sound of bells or "a set of bells musically tuned to one another." From these definitions of a "peal" and a "chime" or peals and chimes it will be difficult to deduce the distinction noted by the Herald. It is another case of a distinction without a difference.

A correspondent in the same issue of the Herald contradicts the above statement in the following:

"Pealing is the art of producing from a given number of bells a harmony of successive sounds in exact mathematical order. Otherwise it is not a true peal. In order to accomplish this these bells are hung on a rotary axis, governed by a wheel, the diameter of which is generally three times the height of the bell, on which is fastened the rope used by the ringer for moveting the bell."

Bells thus hung are pealed by the pulling of a rope and not by the swinging process as stated editorially by the Herald.

IF MAYOR Pickman has any sympathy for the unemployed of the city he will call a special meeting of the board of aldermen forthwith to vote the $40,000 loan for sewer work. To delay it longer is to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of the unemployed. They will be obliged to adopt more decisive measures. The mayor and aldermen are to blame for their obstinacy in the matter.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not a Counterfeit.

"George, dear," said Mrs. McBride after she had put her husband's slippers on his feet and snuggled into his lap.

"What is it, pet?"

"You didn't want that old gray coat again, did you, that was hanging in the up stairs closet?"

"No."

"I gave it to a poor tramp today, and you ought to have seen how grateful he was for it. I was very sorry for the poor fellow, for his own coat was all in tatters."

"I'm glad you gave it to him, love."

"You didn't know you had left some money in one of its pockets, did you?"

"I don't see how I could, for I am very careful with my money. I don't get it easily enough to be able to put it away and forget all about it."

"Well, George, there was a $20 bill in the inside pocket of that coat."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"It's a fact. The tramp I gave it to found the money there, and he was so grateful for the coat that he brought back the money. Wasn't he an honest man, George?"

"I should say he was. I never heard of such a thing before."

"Oh, men are so suspicious of each other. They never give one another credit for common honesty."

"Oh, yes, they do, but honesty of the sort you name is very uncommon honesty."

"Well, I was so pleased with the man's bringing the $20 back that I gave him $5 as a reward."

"Did you?"

"Yes, George. Wasn't that right? You know he might have kept all of the $20."

"True enough. What did you do with the $20 he brought back?"

"I have it in my purse. I'll get it for you."

She produced the note. Her husband took it, gave it one look and then looked at his wife.

"What's the matter, George?" she asked anxiously, for his gaze was a disquieting one. "It isn't counterfeit, is it?"

"No, it isn't counterfeit."

"Then what's the matter?"

"It's a Confederate note."—Harper's Bazar.

A Fashionable Luncheon.

Little Ethel (setting the doll's table)—We haven't anything but one piece of lady finger to put on.

Little Dot—Well, we won't call it a dinner. We'll call it a luncheon. We've got a clean tablecloth and lots of silverware, you know.—Good News.

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"Why?" it inquired anxiously, "have you removed from its conspicuous position on the wall and destroyed the cooking school diploma which cost you so much effort?"

The face of the maiden was swept with the storm of accumulated bitterness.

"Alas!" she cried as she thought of the men who had come to her shrine only to go away and never return, "no more sacrifices of principle for me! Well, I should say not."

The world understood and was silent. —Detroit Tribune.

A Big Place.

A Colorado ranchman was paying his first visit to New York, and the next morning after his arrival his host took him down to the Battery on the elevated and then proposed that they walk along back up Broadway.

They kept walking along, shoved and hustled and crowded, the westerner talking when he could and his friend watching him closely for impressions. After about a mile of it the westerner became tired of it, but kept plodding along. After about an hour he took his friend by the arm and stopped him.

"I say, Bill," he said, trying to find the vanishing point of the street's perspective, with a weary look, "I say, is it town all the way to the Rocky mountains?"—Detroit Free Press.

Where They Go.

The latest addition to Americana abroad is the smart saying of a New York girl to an Englishman who took her into dinner. "I sometimes wonder what becomes of all the peaches in your country," he said. "Oh, we eat what we can, and can what we can't," answered the ready tongued maid.—New York Sun.

As It Struck Bessie.

"I had to come back, mamma," said Bessie, who had made a most heroic effort to give her doll a sleigh ride in the back yard while the blizzard was on. "The wind blowed all the air away so I couldn't breathe!"—Chicago Tribune.

Charitable.

Teacher—Johnny, why do you prefer to say the dog looks like me rather than I look like the dog?

Johnny—Well, you see, I hain't got any grudge against the dog.—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

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§7 52	8 15	7 30	8 10
		8 00	8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	3 00	3 55
§7 25	8 12	9 00	10 05
7 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
9 10	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 52	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 15	9 20	8 00	9 15
12 05	1 58	11 45	12 55
4 15	5 20	7 00	6 26
5 35	7 00	7 00	8 22
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5 15	9 20	8 00	9 15
12 05	1 58	11 45	12 55
4 15	5 20	7 00	6 26
7 30	8 50		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

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NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

THE SALVATION ARMY is strengthening itself by conflict with public authority.

THE BEST thing congress can do with the Hawaiian question is to lay it on the table indefinitely.

THE COLLEGE world should adopt in the main President Eliot's recommendations as to athletic reform.

IT WOULD be better to have a rate of wages less than $2 a day for relief work than to have no such work started.

THE HOUSE of Lords has "come down" on the parish councils bill. Now let the grand old man keep on and he will make them swallow the home rule bill also.

QUEEN LIL. is not credited by United States senators with unimpeachable veracity. She is adjudged responsible for her own deposition and most of the trouble which has taken place.

THE MUNICIPAL league of which S. B. Capen of Boston is president will furnish any city with a new charter on application. Mr. Smith of the Board of Trade is the municipal league of this city.

SO COLLECTOR WARREN takes Mr. Beard's place at the port of Boston. Mr. Cleveland in making the change is only carrying out Mr. Beard's behest made in a moment of party enthusiasm.

THE MINNEAPOLIS Times publishes a splendid pictorial number illustrating the various industries of that great city. The Times leads the van in journalistic enterprise in that progressive region.

REV. DR. DANA who has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Kirk street church is an able speaker. He was once a co-worker with Archbishop Ireland in the cause of temperance in the west.

THAT COMMITTEE on education should report upon the location of the normal school forthwith. There are hundreds of unemployed men in Lowell who would like to get work on the foundation.

MANY PEOPLE felt very solicitous when the fire was in the court house yesterday lest the records should be destroyed. Many young men have records there that they would be glad to have destroyed forever.

IF GLADSTONE intends to resign and enter the house of lords it is for the purpose of remodelling that body. He probably can do so much better as a member than he could as an outside assailant.

STILL THE democrats in the United States senate fail to agree upon a tariff bill. They are responsible for the present suspense which injures business. They should act promptly or accept the house bill.

"PAUL JONES" has turned out to be a great big fake and to have no wager placed as he has represented. He has been a trickster and is now paying up for some swindling operation, in jail. He has not gone far on his globe trotting trip.

THE BOSTON Herald favors the demands of the Bell Telephone for an increase of stock on condition that it shall be sold at public auction. The Bell company would purchase a controlling interest in the stock and would thus establish a monopoly as powerful as if the stock had been put upon the market in the usual way.

THE SUN will make no mistake if it lends its support from this time on to the agitation in favor of ridding Boston & Maine passenger trains of the drunken, quarrelsome, foul-mouthed and indecent hoodlums who have been suffered to inflict their odious presence upon respectable travellers.—Salem News.

THE SUN is in full accord with the News in stamping out the hoodlum nuisance in railroad cars and elsewhere. The fact that they are common on railroad cars only proves that they are allowed to run riot in towns and cities along the line and even in railroad stations. If hoodlumism was suppressed on the public streets it would not be so rammant in railroad cars.

This is a matter which should engage the close attention of police officials everywhere.

CHIMES AND PEALS.

"The chiming, or what in this country we usually call the ringing of the bells, is the ringing of them by the use of a wheel, and is an art by itself. The pealing of bells is a different thing. It is accomplished by swinging with mathematical precision a set of bells so that the are rung in changes."—Boston Herald.

If this be so why do we hear of a "chime" of bells upon a church? The ringing of such a chime is called the chiming of the bells. Webster defines a "Peal" to be "a set of bells tuned to each other," also "the changes rung upon a set of bells." The same authority defines a chime to be the harmonious sound of bells or "a set of bells musically tuned to one another." From these definitions of a "peal" and a "chime" or peals and chimes it will be difficult to deduce the distinction noted by the Herald. It is another case of a distinction without a difference.

A correspondent in the same issue of the Herald contradicts the above statement in the following:

"Pealing is the art of producing from a given number of bells a harmony of successive sounds in exact mathematical order. Otherwise it is not a true peal. In order to accomplish this those bells are hung on a rotary axis, governed by a wheel, the diameter of which is generally three times the height of the bell, on which is fastened the rope used by the ringer for inverting the bell."

Bells thus hung are pealed by the pulling of a rope and not by the swinging process as stated editorially by the Herald.

IF MAYOR Pickman has any sympathy for the unemployed of the city he will call a special meeting of the board of aldermen forthwith to vote the $50,000 loan for sewer work. To delay it longer is to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of the unemployed. They will be obliged to adopt more decisive measures. The mayor and aldermen are to blame for their obstinacy in the matter.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Not a Counterfeit.

"George, dear," said Mrs. McBride after she had put her husband's slippers on his feet and snuggled into his lap.

"What is it, pet?"

"You didn't want that old gray coat again, did you, that was hanging in the up stairs closet?"

"No."

"I gave it to a poor tramp today, and you ought to have seen how grateful he was for it. I was very sorry for the poor fellow, for his own coat was all in tatters."

"I'm glad you gave it to him, love."

"You didn't know you had left some money in one of its pockets, did you?"

"I don't see how I could, for I am very careful with my money. I don't get it easily enough to be able to put it away and forget all about it."

"Well, George, there was a $20 bill in the inside pocket of that coat."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"It's a fact. The tramp I gave it to found the money there, and he was so grateful for the coat that he brought back the money. Wasn't he an honest man, George?"

"I should say he was. I never heard of such a thing before."

"Oh, men are so suspicious of each other. They never give one another credit for common honesty."

"Oh, yes, they do, but honesty of the sort you name is very uncommon honesty."

"Well, I was so pleased with the man's bringing the $20 back that I gave him $5 as a reward."

"Did you?"

"Yes, George. Wasn't that right? You know he might have kept all of the $20."

"True enough. What did you do with the $20 he brought back?"

"I have it in my purse. I'll get it for you."

She produced the note. Her husband took it, gave it one look and then looked at his wife.

"What's the matter, George?" she asked anxiously, for his gaze was a disquieting one. "It isn't counterfeit, is it?"

"No, it isn't counterfeit."

"Then what's the matter?"

"It's a Confederate note."—Harper's Bazar.

A Fashionable Luncheon.

Little Ethel (setting the doll's table)—We haven't anything but one piece of lady finger to put on.

Little Dot—Well, we won't call it a dinner. We'll call it a luncheon. We've got a clean tablecloth and lots of silverware, you know.—Good News.

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Out of Sight.

It was obvious that the tall, proud girl who was tearing the parchment into bits and stamping upon the latter with her feet was not born yesterday.

There was about her the simulation of youth that comes only with long experience.

The world stood aghast.

"Why?" it inquired anxiously, "have you removed from its conspicuous position on the wall and destroyed the cooking school diploma which cost you so much effort?"

The face of the maiden was swept with the storm of accumulated bitterness.

"Ah!" she cried as she thought of the men who had come to her shrine only to go away and never return, "no more sacrifices of principle for me! Well, I should say not."

The world understood and was silent. —Detroit Tribune.

A Big Place.

A Colorado ranchman was paying his first visit to New York, and the next morning after his arrival his host took him down to the Battery on the elevator and then proposed that they walk along back up Broadway.

They kept walking along, shoved and bustled and crowded, the westerner talking when he could and his friend watching him closely for impressions. After about a mile of it the westerner became tired of it, but kept plodding along. After about an hour he took his friend by the arm and stopped him.

"I say, Bill," he said, trying to find the vanishing point of the street's perspective, with a weary look, "I say, is it town all the way to the Rocky mountains?"—Detroit Free Press.

Where They Go.

The latest addition to Americana abroad is the smart saying of a New York girl to an Englishman who took her into dinner. "I sometimes wonder what becomes of all the peaches in your country," he said. "Oh, we eat what we can, and can what we can't," answered the ready tongued maid.—New York Sun.

As It Struck Bessie.

"I had to come back, mamma," said Bessie, who had made a most heroic effort to give her doll a sleigh ride in the back yard while the blizzard was on. "The wind blowed all the air away so I couldn't breathe!"—Chicago Tribune.

Charitable.

Teacher—Johnny, why do you prefer to say the dog looks like me rather than I look like the dog?

Johnny—Well, you see, I hain't got any grudge against the dog.—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

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Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a great deal?
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The committee on street railways will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Lowell and Reading Street Railway for amendments of its charter, room No. 4, State House, on Friday, March 2d, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL L. SAWYER, Chairman.

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GREAT GATHERING IN OLD FANEUIL HALL.

Resolves Itself Into a Tame Socialistic Rally.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Those who expected that the scenes of a week ago would recur at yesterday's regular demonstration of the unemployed of the city were disappointed. The demonstration came off as announced, but from the gathering on the Common to the breaking up of the meeting in Faneuil hall, no serious raving of any sort was to be heard.

The gathering was under the leadership of Swift and Casson, the Equity union agitators.

These people had been warned by the authorities that no speaking could take place on the Common, and that they would not be allowed in the state house as a body. Governor Greenhalge had been invited by them to make an address, but he declined, saying that he preferred to leave the matter with the legislature, in whose hands it now is.

Off to Faneuil Hall.

The crowd moved singly and in battalions to the Cradle of Liberty, that is always open to those who desire its privileges. When the crowd had reached the edifice the demonstration was opened by Swift. He said he understood that the militia were being held in readiness to swoop down upon them upon the slightest provocation. He urged his hearers to be quiet and peaceable, and the meeting at once resolved into a rather tame socialistic rally.

While the remarks of the speakers were punctuated by groans, hisses, catcalls, etc., whenever the existing condition of things was especially denounced, or Governor Greenhalge and other prominent officials under the ban of the crowd were ridiculed in a rather impolite manner, the whole affair was acceptable to the many officers present and no trouble ensued.

A Plea For Socialists.

In his remarks Swift said the charges of violence that had been made against them were false. No man, he claimed, went to the state house last week with any object in mind other than to ask permission of the commonwealth to earn bread for his babes at home. The only way out of the thraldom of capitalism was by voting the socialistic ticket at elections.

That was the keynote of the speeches that followed, and after listening to entertaining and sometimes amusing red-hot socialistic talks by Messrs. Casson, O'Neil, the steeple climbing ex-candidate for governor; Taylor, and others, including Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Merryfield, well-known women agitators, the meeting broke up with cheers for the red flag, not of violence, they said, but of peace.

Attended to by Whitecaps.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 28.—John Bryton, a shiftless, filthy fellow, who refused to work and support his wife and child, has been made the subject of whitecap wrath at Kinzua. His baby died of starvation. A crowd of men forced an entrance to his miserable hovel, stripped him and gave him a cold bath, with lye for soap. Then they flogged him with hickory whips.

An Omen of Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The recent launch of the Dirigo, the first American ship built of steel at Bath, Me., is regarded by the navigation bureau as an industrial event of prime importance. Commissioner Chamberlain says that the launch of the Dirigo is the beginning of a great industry in the United States.

Eleven Travelers Injured.

DURANT, Miss., Feb 28.—A train on the Illinois Central railroad was derailed three miles from here. The smoker struck a broken rail and with the ladies' coach was thrown down a high embankment and severe injuries were inflicted upon 11 passengers.

Says He Will Finish the Tour.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 28. — Paul Jones, the globe trotter, was given a hearing yesterday in his application for permission to take the poor debtor's oath. The examination is unfinished. Jones insists that he will finish his tour of the world.

Rebellious Prisoners.

HADDAM, Conn., Feb. 28.—Fifty prisoners in the Middlesex county jail rebelled yesterday because their demands for better clothing were not satisfied. The officials prevented a general outbreak. The county commissioners will take immediate action.

Bell Company Gets It.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—A patent has been issued to Joseph J. O'Neill of Chicago on a switch and circuit for telephone exchanges. The patent is assigned through a third party to the Bell company.

No Knockout.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The 10-round fight between Dan Creedon of Australia and Dick Moore of St. Paul took place last night at the Casino before 2000 people. It ended in a draw. Both men were in good condition.

A Cutdown on March 1.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 28. — General Manager Sawyer of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England road has given notice to employes of a general reduction of 10 per cent, to take effect March 1.

Not a Bad Idea.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Senator Coggeshall has presented a bill making hazing in schools and colleges a misdemeanor, and making tattooing or disfiguring the body a crime of the degree of mayhem.

American In Second Place.

GENOA, Feb 28.—The steam yacht race from Cape Martin to this place proved to be very exciting. The Fauvette led, and Bennett's Namouna closely pressed the Fauvette, and came in second.

Singer Stricken Down.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mme. Janet Monach Batey, the eminent contralto singer, while singing in a concert in Sheffield last night, suddenly fainted. She is still unconscious.

Three Perished In the Snow.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Jack Wright, a farmer and two other men perished in a snowstorm at the Ohio river bottom.

Electric Light Men Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The 17th annual convention of the National Electric Light association began here yesterday and will last three days. President Armstrong said that there has been a tendency recently towards revival of the agitation of municipal ownership of electric light plants. He thought this was largely instigated by large manufacturing corporations.

NEWS FROM RIO.

INSURGENTS WIN IN A FIERCE NAVAL BATTLE.

The United States Consul Says All is Quiet at Brazil—Movement of the Belligerent Powers.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—The United States consul at Bahia, R. P. McDaniel, telegraphs here that all is quiet at Bahia, and that President Peixoto's fleet is still in the harbor of Bahia.

The rebel warship Tamandare is preparing to put to sea on some unknown mission. She will run the gauntlet of the forts, and as the latter are said to be ready to give her a warm reception, a nice display of fireworks is looked for.

Nothing seems to be known here concerning the whereabouts of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy.

The approaching election of March 1 seems to attract but little attention here, and the general opinion seems to be that the government candidates will win wherever the government rules supreme.

It now appears that 50 men and two officers were killed on board the insurgent transport Venus, formerly the Mercurio, which was destroyed on Thursday last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—United States Minister Thompson at Rio cables that it is reported there that the insurgents have captured Lapa. The minister also cables that the government has extended the state of siege at Rio until the 28th inst.

A Preacher's Threat.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—Rev. Newman Smythe appeared before the police board last night and charged that the police were in league with gamblers and other violators of the law. Dr Smythe said that if immediate action was not taken by the commissioners the Law and Order league would disclose corruption in the several other police stations.

Queen Indulged In Tippling.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—One of the most racy chapters in the volume of Hawaiian testimony is Lieutenant Lucien Young's description of the last days of the monarchy. Young was an officer of the Boston, and attended the closing ceremonies of the Hawaiian parliament. He declares that upon that occasion the queen was drunk.

Orchestra Forgot Something.

MONTREAL, Feb 28.—A great sensation was caused at the end of the Patti performance at the Academy of Music by the neglect of the orchestra to play "God Save the Queen" when the curtain finally fell. People sat dumfounded till Lord Aberdeen stood up and started the anthem himself.

Police Officer Charged With Murder.

EFFINGHAM, Ills, Feb 28.—J. W. Roberts, city marshal of Toledo, is now in jail here, charged with the murder of T. A. Elder of Toledo last Saturday night. Elder was beaten to death with a fence picket and then robbed. Roberts was hurried out of Toledo to avoid lynching.

Quarrel Led to Murder.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb 28.—As the result of a quarrel of long standing, Hon. Charles H. Harlan, a leading Democratic politician, shot and killed Charles F. Moore. The shooting followed a wordy war between the men. Harlan has not been arrested.

Double Lynching Bee.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 28.—Anderson and Bud Montgomery, murderers, were taken from the county jail at Mountain Home, Ark., by a mob of 250 men and lynched. The sheriff, jailer and 10 guards on duty at the jail were overpowered and disarmed.

A Valuable Document.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Upon invitation a number of noted Hebraic scholars have been examining a collection of valuable manuscripts, among which is a copy of the Pentateuch inscribed by the hand of Maimonides, early in the 12th century. It is the opinion of experts that it is genuine.

The Pension Bureau Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Taylor introduced a resolution reciting that there is reason to believe that certain officials and employes of the pension bureau are, and have been, making false reports of evidences in pension cases to their superiors in office. An investigation is asked for.

Penitentiary Under Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The state prison at Sing Sing has been placed under quarantine because several convicts engaged in sorting rags have been seized with smallpox. All who are inside now will have to stay there, and those outside must remain until all danger of contagion has passed.

An Inventor's Sad Fate.

CLEVELAND, Feb 28.—While Dr. A. A. Hutchins, an inventor, was experimenting in his laboratory at Clyde, an explosion partially wrecked the house and mutilated the doctor horribly. Both eyes were blown out, one leg broken and other injuries inflicted which will cause death.

Services Over Steele Mackaye.

CHICAGO, Feb 28. — The remains of Steele Mackaye arrived here yesterday and funeral services were held. Professor David Swing conducted the services and Roland Reed delivered a eulogy. Musical selections were rendered by members of the theatrical profession.

John Rick's Awful Error.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 28.—The engine house of the Addison and Pennsylvania railway at Westfield was burned. John Rick rushed into the building to secure some valuables he had left there, fell into one of the pits and was burned to death.

A Chicago Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb 28.—James A. Martin, speculator, fatally shot his wife at her home. The couple had not lived together for several months. He escaped.

The Coughlin Bribery Charges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—No immediate action will be taken as to the charges of attempted bribery of the Coughlin jury. An investigation is in progress.

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GLADSTONE

English Press Thinks He Will Resign.

HIS EYESIGHT SAID TO BE FAST FAILING.

Earl of Spencer His Probable Successor.

LONDON, Feb 28.—A physician visited Mr Gladstone yesterday and remained with him for some time, but the premier devoted the morning to his usual official work, and was visited subsequently by the secretary to the treasury, Mr Marjoribanks.

The Standard believes it is a fact that Mr Gladstone's eyesight is growing much worse and that an operation will soon be necessary. Recognizing this fact, Mr Gladstone informed his colleagues that his early retirement was inevitable, but he hoped that it would be only temporary. He told them that he would resume the premiership should his eyes become strong enough to warrant it.

No Dissension.

The Chronicle says the resignation of Mr. Gladstone is imminent. It is almost an open secret that his eyesight is no longer equal to even the least important duties of a political leader. All stories of dissension or disappointment at legislation being wrecked may be dismissed as wholly unauthorized as [illegible] decision. When Mr Gladstone resigns the wand it will be because his hand can no longer wield it, and for no other reason whatever. It is probable that no decision has yet been reached as to the moment of his resignation.

The Times thinks that the denial of Mr Gladstone's annual resignation may be accepted without question by those unable to adopt the belief that the alarm in the Radical camp was altogether causeless, but its semi official denial signifies a postponement of the crisis.

Commenting on the rumors, The Daily News says that in view of Mr. Gladstone's age it is only right that the Liberals should consider the future. If the infirmities of age make his onerous duties irksome, it would be inhuman to keep Mr. Gladstone at his post merely because of a difference of opinion prevailing in reference to the choice of his successor.

It is announced that Mr. Sexton, M. P., for Kerry, has already taken steps to obtain pledges with regard to home rule in the event of the Earl of Spencer becoming premier, which now appears to be the prevailing opinion.

The latest news is furnished by the Edinburgh Evening News, which announces the fact that Mr. Gladstone has resigned the premiership. It was there upon offered to Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, and he accepted it.

About Spencer.

John Poyntz Spencer, who is said to have accepted the premiership, was born Oct. 27, 1835, and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1857.

Earl Spencer was groom of the prince consort, 1859-61, and groom of the Prince of Wales from 1862-67. He was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in December, 1868, and retained that office until the resignation of the Gladstone ministry in February, 1874. When the Liberals returned to office in May, 1880, Earl Spencer was appointed lord president of the council.

On the resignation of Earl Cowper May 4, 1882, Earl Spencer was nominated lord lieutenant of Ireland, retaining his place in the cabinet. He arrived in Dublin castle on May 6, 1882, on the evening of which day Lord Frederick Cavendish, the newly appointed chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas A. Burke, the under-secretary, were stabbed to death in Phoenix park, close to the castle. Some time later Earl Spencer was called upon to administer the provisions of the crimes act. Earl Spencer, in March, 1883, resigned the office of lord president of the council, but remained a member of the cabinet until the close of Mr. Gladstone's administration in June, 1885.

When Mr Gladstone returned to office in February, 1886, Earl Spencer became for the second time lord president of the council, and as he had by that time adopted home rule opinions, his support was of great value to the government. In August, 1892, Earl Spencer became first lord of the admiralty.

Earl Spencer is chancellor of the Victoria university. The University of Dublin conferred on him, June 18, 1883, the honorary degree of LL. D. The earl is lord lieutenant of Northamptonshire and chairman of the county council. The earl in 1858 married Charlotte Frabos Fredica, fourth daughter of Frederick Charles William Seymour. They have no children.

No Intention of Resigning.

BERLIN, Feb 28.—The debate on the Russo-German treaty of commerce was continued yesterday in the reichstag. Chancellor von Caprivi repelled the attacks made upon him for concluding the agreement, and said that he would remain in office so long as the emperor pleased to retain him.

Slavers Repulsed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Bedford telegraphs from Bathurst, under date of Feb. 26, that the slavers entered the British colony and attacked Commander Corbett at daylight. The enemy were eventually driven back. Three marines were wounded.

Emperor Wants to Contribute.

BERLIN, Feb 28.—Dr. von Lucanus has written to the burgomaster of Gottingen, saying that Emperor William is desirous of being associated with the project to build a tower at Gottingen, where Prince Bismarck studied before he entered the army.

The Kaiser and the Silver Question.

LONDON, Feb 28.—The Globe says that the Emperor of Germany is devoting great attention to bi-metallism, and that he desires the government to take every step possible in order to prevent a further fall in the price of silver.

Queen Victoria's Reception.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—At the queen's drawing room at Buckingham Palace yesterday there were 200 debutantes. Mrs. Bayard and Mrs. Bradley Martin attended the drawing room.

An Increase of Duty.

PARIS, Feb 28.—The senate adopted, by a vote of 197 to 67, the duty of 7 francs on wheat, as approved by the chamber of deputies.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The National League meeting closed last evening. The New York club purchased the release of Pitcher Meekin and Third Baseman Farrell of the Washington club for $7500.

Some slight changes in the wording of rules 11, 53 and 57 were made, and a new rule was made to read: "A bunt hit is a fair hit, if the ball falls in the infield."

Harry Wright was elected chief of umpires at a salary of $2000, and the Philadelphia club difficulty was arranged on the basis of 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

A $500 cup was exhibited as a present from an unknown admirer, which is to be played for in a series of games by the two clubs leading at the end of the season, and to become the property of the club winning it three seasons in succession.

FINE POINTS IN LAW.

Touching Upon the Collection of Life Insurance Money.

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—The heirs of Michael Sinnott of Waterbury, Conn., by a decision of the United States court of appeals, are declared to have no legal right to collect an insurance policy from the National Life Insurance company after his death. Sinnott had failed to give the names of all the physicians who attended him during a previous illness.

The heirs of Walter Rice of New Hampshire are declared to be entitled to collect an endowment policy of $10,000 from the National Life Insurance company, although he had not paid the premium due immediately prior to his death. The company held that the policy had lapsed in consequence, but that the notice to pay the premium had been sent out 29 days in advance, instead of 30 days, as the contract specified. The company therefore violates the contract and must pay.

Thinks Judges Were Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28. — Resolutions were presented to the house by Representative Somers to investigate the action of several United States judges who have issued injunctions in railroad cases, most prominent among them being Justice Brewer of the supreme court.

Schooner and Cargo Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28. — The four-masted Philadelphia schooner Florence C. Magee, with 1600 tons of phosphate, valued at $15,000, is ashore at Bodies island, south of Cape Henry. She is a total loss, together with her entire cargo.

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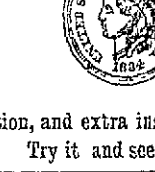
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The gathering was under the leadership of Swift and Casson, the Equity union agitators.

These people had been warned by the authorities that no speaking could take place on the Common, and that they would not be allowed in the state house as a body. Governor Greenhalge had been invited by them to make an address, but he declined, saying that he preferred to leave the matter with the legislature, in whose hands it now is.

Off to Faneuil Hall.

The crowd moved singly and in battalions to the Cradle of Liberty, that is always open to those who desire its privileges. When the crowd had reached the edifice the demonstration was opened by Swift. He said he understood that the militia were being held in readiness to swoop down upon them upon the slightest provocation. He urged his hearers to be quiet and peaceable, and the meeting at once resolved into a rather tame socialistic rally.

While the remarks of the speakers were punctuated by groans, hisses, catcalls, etc., whenever the existing condition of things was especially denounced, or Governor Greenhalge and other prominent officials under the ban of the crowd were ridiculed in a rather impolite manner, the whole affair was acceptable to the many officers present and no trouble ensued.

A Plea For Socialists.

In his remarks Swift said the charges of violence that had been made against them were false. No man, he claimed, went to the state house last week with any object in mind other than to ask permission of the commonwealth to earn bread for his babes at home. The only way out of the thraldom of capitalism was by voting the socialistic ticket at elections.

That was the keynote of the speeches that followed, and after listening to entertaining and sometimes amusing red-hot socialistic talkes by Messrs. Casson, O'Nell, the steeple climbing ex-candidate for governor; Taylor, and others, including Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Merryfield, well-known women agitators, the meeting broke up with cheers for the red flag, not of violence, they said, but of peace.

Attended to by Whitecaps.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 28.—John Bryton, a shiftless, filthy fellow, who refused to work and support his wife and child, has been made the subject of whitecap wrath at Kinzua. His baby died of starvation. A crowd of men forced an entrance to his miserable hovel, stripped him and gave him a cold bath, with lye for soap. Then they flogged him with hickory whips.

An Omen of Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The recent launch of the Dirigo, the first American ship built of steel at Bath, Me., is regarded by the navigation bureau as an industrial event of prime importance. Commissioner Chamberlain says that the launch of the Dirigo is the beginning of a great industry in the United States.

Eleven Travelers Injured.

DURANT, Miss., Feb. 28.—A train on the Illinois Central railroad was derailed three miles from here. The smoker struck a broken rail and with the ladies' coach was thrown down a high embankment and severe injuries were inflicted upon 11 passengers.

Says He Will Finish the Tour.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 28. — Paul Jones, the globe trotter, was given a hearing yesterday in his application for permission to take the poor debtor's oath. The examination is unfinished. Jones insists that he will finish his tour of the world.

Rebellious Prisoners.

HADDAM, Conn., Feb. 28.—Fifty prisoners in the Middlesex county jail rebelled yesterday because their demands for better clothing were not satisfied. The officials prevented a general outbreak. The county commissioners will take immediate action.

Bell Company Gets It.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—A patent has been issued to Joseph J. O'Neill of Chicago on a switch and circuit for telephone exchanges. The patent is assigned through a third party to the Bell company.

No Knockout.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The 10-round fight between Dan Creedon of Australia and Dick Moore of St. Paul took place last night at the Casino before 2000 people. It ended in a draw. Both men were in good condition.

A Cutdown on March 1.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 28. — General Manager Lawyer of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England road has given notice to employes of a general reduction of 10 per cent, to take effect March 1.

Not a Bad Idea.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Senator Coggeshall has presented a bill making hazing in schools and colleges a misdemeanor, and making tattooing or disfiguring the body a crime of the degree of mayhem.

American In Second Place.

GENOA, Feb. 28.—The steam yacht race from Cape Martin to this place proved to be very exciting. The Fauvette led, and Bennett's Namouna closely pressed the Fauvette, and came in second.

Singer Stricken Down.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mme. Janet Monach Batey, the eminent contralto singer, while singing in a concert in Sheffield last night, suddenly fainted. She is still unconscious.

Three Perished In the Snow.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Jack Wright, a farmer and two other men perished in a snowstorm at the Ohio river bottom.

Electric Light Men Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The 17th annual convention of the National Electric Light association began here yesterday and will last three days. President Armstrong said that there has been a tendency recently towards revival of the agitation of municipal ownership of electric light plants. He thought this was largely instigated by large manufacturing corporations.

NEWS FROM RIO.

INSURGENTS WIN IN A FIERCE NAVAL BATTLE.

The United States Consul Says All Is Quiet at Brazil—Movement of the Belligerent Powers.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—The United States consul at Bahia, R. P. McDaniel, telegraphs here that all is quiet at Bahia, and that President Peixoto's fleet is still in the harbor of Bahia.

The rebel warship Tamandare is preparing to put to sea on some unknown mission. She will run the gauntlet of the forts, and as the latter are said to be ready to give her a warm reception, a nice display of fireworks is looked for.

Nothing seems to be known here concerning the whereabouts of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy.

The approaching election of March 1 seems to attract but little attention here, and the general opinion seems to be that the government candidates will win wherever the government rules supreme.

It now appears that 50 men and two officers were killed on board the insurgent transport Venus, formerly the Mercurio, which was destroyed on Thursday last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—United States Minister Thompson at Rio cables that it is reported there that the insurgents have captured Lapa. The minister also cables that the government has extended the state of siege at Rio until the 28th inst.

A Preacher's Threat.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—Rev. Newman Smythe appeared before the police board last night and charged that the police were in league with gamblers and other violators of the law. Dr. Smythe said that if immediate action was not taken by the commissioners the Law and Order league would disclose corruption in the several other police stations.

Queen Indulged In Tippling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—One of the most racy chapters in the volume of Hawaiian testimony is Lieutenant Lucien Young's description of the last days of the monarchy. Young was an officer of the Boston, and attended the closing ceremonies of the Hawaiian parliament. He declares that upon that occasion the queen was drunk.

Orchestra Forgot Something.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—A great sensation was caused at the end of the Patti performance at the Academy of Music by the neglect of the orchestra to play "God Save the Queen" when the curtain finally fell. People sat dumfounded till Lord Aberdeen stood up and started the anthem himself.

Police Officer Charged With Murder.

EFFINGHAM, Ills., Feb. 28.—J. W. Roberts, city marshal of Toledo, is now in jail here, charged with the murder of T. A. Elder of Toledo last Saturday night. Elder was beaten to death with a fence picket and then robbed. Roberts was hurried out of Toledo to avoid lynching.

Quarrel Led to Murder.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—As the result of a quarrel of long standing, Hon. Charles H. Harlan, a leading Democratic politician, shot and killed Charles F. Moore. The shooting followed a wordy war between the men. Harlan has not been arrested.

Double Lynching Bee.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 28.—Anderson and Bud Montgomery, murderers, were taken from the county jail at Mountain Home, Ark., by a mob of 250 men and lynched. The sheriff, jailer and 10 guards on duty at the jail were overpowered and disarmed.

A Valuable Document.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Upon invitation a number of noted Hebraic scholars have been examining a collection of valuable manuscripts, among which is a copy of the Pentateuch inscribed by the hand of Maimonides, early in the 12th century. It is the opinion of experts that it is genuine.

The Pension Bureau Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Taylor introduced a resolution reciting that there is reason to believe that certain officials and employes of the pension bureau are, and have been, making false reports of evidences in pension cases to their superiors in office. An investigation is asked for.

Penitentiary Under Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The state prison at Sing Sing has been placed under quarantine because several convicts engaged in sorting rags have been seized with smallpox. All who are inside now will have to stay there, and those outside must remain until all danger of contagion has passed.

An Inventor's Sad Fate.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—While Dr. A. A. Hutchins, an inventor, was experimenting in his laboratory at Clyde, an explosion partially wrecked the house and mutilated the doctor horribly. Both eyes were blown out, one leg broken and other injuries inflicted which will cause death.

Services Over Steele Mackaye.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. — The remains of Steele Mackaye arrived here yesterday and funeral services were held. Professor David Swing conducted the services and Roland Reed delivered a eulogy. Musical selections were rendered by members of the theatrical profession.

John Rick's Awful Error.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 28.—The engine house of the Addison and Pennsylvania railway at Westfield was burned. John Rick rushed into the building to secure some valuables he had left there, fell into one of the pits and was burned to death.

A Chicago Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—James A. Martin, speculator, fatally shot his wife at her home. The couple had not lived together for several months. He escaped.

The Coughlin Bribery Charges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—No immediate action will be taken as to the charges of attempted bribery of the Coughlin jury. An investigation is in progress.

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English Press Thinks He Will Resign.

HIS EYESIGHT SAID TO BE FAST FAILING.

Earl of Spencer His Probable Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A physician visited Mr. Gladstone yesterday and remained with him for some time, but the premier devoted the morning to his usual official work, and was visited frequently by the secretary to the treasury, Mr. Majoribanks.

The Standard believes it is a fact that Mr. Gladstone's eyesight is growing much worse and that an operation will soon be necessary. Recognizing this fact, Mr. Gladstone informed his colleagues that his early retirement was inevitable, but he hoped that it would be only temporary. He told them that he would resume the premiership should his eyes become strong enough to warrant it.

No Dissension.

The Chronicle says the resignation of Mr. Gladstone is imminent. It is almost an open secret that his eyesight is no longer equal to even the least important duties of a political leader. All stories of dissension or disappointment at legislation being balked may be dismissed as wholly unaffecting his decision. When Mr. Gladstone resigns the wand it will be because his hand can no longer wield it, and for no other reason whatever. It is probable that no decision has yet been reached as to the moment of his resignation.

The Times thinks that the denial of Mr. Gladstone's actual resignation may be accepted without question by those unable to adopt the belief that the alarm in the Radical camp was altogether causeless, but its semi-official denial signifies a postponement of the crisis.

Commenting on the rumors, The Daily News says that in view of Mr. Gladstone's age it is only right that the Liberals should consider the future. If the infirmities of age make his onerous duties irksome, it would be inhuman to keep Mr. Gladstone at his post merely because of a difference of opinion prevailing in reference to the choice of his successor.

It is announced that Mr. Sexton, M. P., for Kerry, has already taken steps to obtain pledges with regard to home rule in the event of the Earl of Spencer becoming premier, which now appears to be the prevailing opinion.

The latest news is furnished by the Edinburgh Evening News, which announces the fact that Mr. Gladstone has resigned the premiership. It was thereupon offered to Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, and he accepted it.

About Spencer.

John Poindz Spencer, who is said to have accepted the premiership, was born Oct. 27, 1835, and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1857.

Earl Spencer was groom of the prince consort, 1859-61, and groom of the Prince of Wales from 1862-67. He was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in December, 1868, and retained that office until the resignation of the Gladstone ministry in February, 1874. When the Liberals returned to office in May, 1880, Earl Spencer was appointed lord president of the council.

On the resignation of Earl Cowper May 4, 1882, Earl Spencer was nominated lord lieutenant of Ireland, retaining his place in the cabinet. He arrived in Dublin castle on May 6, 1882, on the evening of which day Lord Frederick Cavendish, the newly appointed chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas A. Burke, the under-secretary, were stabbed to death in Phœnix park, close to the castle. Some time later Earl Spencer was called upon to administer the provisions of the crimes act. Earl Spencer, in March, 1883, resigned the office of lord president of the council, but remained a member of the cabinet until the close of Mr. Gladstone's administration in June, 1885.

When Mr. Gladstone returned to office in February, 1886, Earl Spencer became for the second time lord president of the council, and as he had by that time adopted home rule opinions, his support was of great value to the government. In August, 1892, Earl Spencer became first lord of the admiralty.

Earl Spencer is chancellor of the Victoria university. The University of Dublin conferred on him, June 13, 1883, the honorary degree of LL. D. The earl is lord lieutenant of Northamptonshire and chairman of the county council. The earl in 1858 married Charlotte Frabos Fredica, fourth daughter of Frederick Charles William Seymour. They have no children.

No Intention of Resigning.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The debate on the Russo-German treaty of commerce was continued yesterday in the reichstag. Chancellor von Caprivi repelled the attacks made upon him for concluding the agreement, and said that he would remain in office so long as the emperor pleased to retain him.

Slavers Repulsed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Bedford telegraphs from Bathurst, under date of Feb. 26, that the slavers entered the British colony and attacked Commander Corbett at daylight. The enemy were eventually driven back. Three marines were wounded.

Emperor Wants to Contribute.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Dr. von Lucanus has written to the burgomaster of Gottingen, saying that Emperor William is desirous of being associated with the project to build a tower at Gottingen, where Prince Bismarck studied before he entered the army.

The Kaiser and the Silver Question.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Globe says that the Emperor of Germany is devoting great attention to bi-metallism, and that he desires the government to take every step possible in order to prevent a further fall in the price of silver.

Queen Victoria's Reception.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—At the queen's drawing room at Buckingham Palace yesterday there were 200 debutantes. Mrs. Bayard and Mrs. Bradley Martin attended the drawing room.

An Increase of Duty.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The senate adopted, by a vote of 197 to 67, the duty of 7 francs on wheat, as approved by the chamber of deputies.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The National League meeting closed last evening. The New York club purchased the release of Pitcher Meekin and Third Baseman Farrell of the Washington club for $7500.

Some slight changes in the wording of rules 41, 59 and 57 were made, and a new rule was made to read: "A bunt hit is a fair hit, if the ball falls in the infield."

Harry Wright was elected chief of umpires, at a salary of $2000, and the Philadelphia club difficulty was arranged on the basis of 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

A $500 cup was exhibited as a present from an unknown admirer, which is to be played for in a series of games by the two clubs leading at the end of the season, and to become the property of the club winning it three seasons in succession.

FINE POINTS IN LAW

Touching Upon the Collection of Life Insurance Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The heirs of Michael Sinnott of Waterbury, Conn., by a decision of the United States court of appeals, are declared to have no legal right to collect an insurance policy from the National Life Insurance company after his death. Sinnott had failed to give the names of all the physicians who attended him during a previous illness.

The heirs of Walter Rau of New Hampshire are declared to be entitled to collect an endowment policy of $10,000 from the National Life Insurance company, although he had not paid the premium due immediately prior to his death. The company held that the policy had lapsed in consequence, but that the notice to pay the premium had been sent out 29 days in advance, instead of 30 days, as the contract specified. The company therefore violates the contract and must pay.

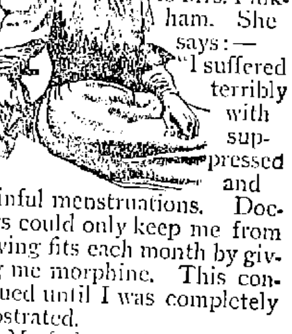
Thinks Judges Were Wrong.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Resolutions were presented to the house by Representative Somers to investigate the action of several United States judges who have issued injunctions in railroad cases, most prominent among them being Justice Brewer of the supreme court.

Schooner and Cargo Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The four-masted Philadelphia schooner Florence C. Magee, with 1600 tons of phosphate, valued at $15,000, is ashore at Bodies island, south of Cape Henry. She is a total loss, together with her entire cargo.

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SUN RISES 6 21 | MOON RISES 2 14 AM
SUN SETS 5 33 | FULL SEA 6 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY 11 12 |

WASHINGTON, Feb 28—The barometer is high over the middle Atlantic and New England states. The temperature has risen generally east of the Mississippi. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England Fair, warmer, southeast winds

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The idea that any kind of a paper will do for one cent is played out. The reader who buys a cent paper is entitled to his money's worth. We give it to you by printing the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

LOCAL NEWS

Smoke Towers Corner Cigar

Mrs Mary McCarthy of Harrison street is recovering from her recent illness

A supper and sociable will be held at the Shattuck street church this evening

William J Coughlin has received a patent for an automatic railway switch

At the first universalist church tomorrow night Rev Mr Gunnison is to lecture on Alaska

The opera Mikado by amateur local talent will be reproduced at the Opera house the 27 inst

Chief Hosmer was able to sit up yesterday and is expected to be around in a few days

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, A O F of America last night one member was initiated

The barn, slaughter house and farm house of Oliver H Perry at North Tyngsborough were destroyed by fire that originated in the barn at 7 o'clock Monday night Loss $3000, partially insured

The Salvation Army was out in great force last evening headed by the redoubtable Joe the Turk A big crowd gathered and Joe seemed as big a drawing card as John L Sullivan Joe will remain here a few days

Mr W F Welch of Stage street who was 80 years old last Monday observed the day by a reception to his many friends He received congratulations from his numerous friends and afterwards all sat down to a grand repast

The committee on labor devoted its session yesterday to consideration of bills introduced by Representatives Ross Bullock and Brooks Labor leaders from Lowell Fall River Holyoke and New Bedford were present to urge the passage of a more stringent law claiming that under the existing statute the weavers are not afforded the protection to which they are entitled

Mt Zion lodge Good Templars admitted three new members last evening and received nine propositions The following program was rendered Vocal solos by Miss Lizzie Rodger and Mr Archie W Cochrane, reading by Frank McLean Miss Jessie Hodge and Robert Mountford address by J Rodgers, and essay by L S Varney

At the last meeting of the Lowell Ministers' union a paper was read by Rev Willis D Leland of the Pawtucket church on the Gothenburg system or the method by which Sweden has attempted to cope with the liquor evil As there has been considerable talk of introducing the system in this state, the paper was of special interest to those who have studied the liquor problem

Granite lodge of Graniteville, instituted Friday by James H Hamilton elected and installed the following officers J L Moss chief templar, Mrs K Dugdale vice templar, Allen Craven, secretary, George Hill financial secretary, Wm Crock treasurer, J A Milligan, chaplain Thomas Paine marshal, George Leland, guard, Fred Eaton sentinel, Walter Longbottom deputy marshal, L Cass, assistant secretary, E Defore, supt juvenile temple Bert de Rome, past chief templar The lodge will meet every Wednesday evening in Masonic hall

Whist Club Meeting

The second meeting of the C R and T whist club met last evening at the home of Miss L Campbell in Pawtucketville The first prizes were won by Mrs L Coyn and Miss M Rourke and the booby prizes by Miss I Leach and Miss G Rourke At 10 o'clock refreshments were served after which songs were sung by Mr A Rourke Miss I Leach Mr T Smith, Miss G Rourke, Mrs A Sullivan and a banjo solo by Mr M Kennedy The party broke up at a late hour after having spent an enjoyable evening

More Court Sentences

At the Cambridge session of the Superior Criminal Court yesterday Judge Lilley gave the following sentences Matthew Travers colored was given six months in the house of correction for securing property under false pretences Frank A Smith, for breaking and entering was sent to the reformatory, as was John Barry of Lowell, for adultery Peter Murphy of Cambridge was also sent to the reformatory for adultery An 18 months sentence was dealt out to James Hines of Lowell, for breaking and entering Thomas Clark of Lowell was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for breaking and entering

Preparing for the Banquet

A meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade to make arrangements for the banquet which is to be held in Odd Fellows hall March 8 was held last evening Arrangements were perfected for the reception and entertainment of guests Col A M Chadwick was given full charge of the reception of the guests and the introduction of members to visitors Among the speakers will be Arthur A Knell of Westfield, one of the most eloquent members of the present house of representatives and Wm H Sayward, secretary of the Master Builders Exchange of Boston Representative James H Mellen of Worcester is also invited

"OLD HUNDRED" HAYES

Once More Stirs Up the Political Pot Under the Gilded Dome

In the House of Representatives yesterday a bill was discussed relating to the incorporation of the New England builders insurance company One of the interesting features of the debate was between Rep Hayes of Lowell and Rep Bennett the former in reply to something the latter had said about the insurance committee

"The purpose of Mr Bennett's attack upon the committee," said Mr Hayes "was to vent his spleen Of course all the members of the insurance committee are not fitted to be speaker and never have aspired to be If they had they ought to go home and ask that others be sent in their places as representatives to the General court

"I hope that the House will not be led astray by the arguments of the highly educated member in the first division (Mr Bennett) in reference to this bill"

Mr. Hayes concluded with a brief but sarcastic attack upon Representative Moriarty of Worcester as the "dictator" of the insurance committee

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

GREAT DAY FOR HEARINGS ON BILLS

Petition of the Unemployed Comes Up for Consideration—Connecticut River Railroad Lease

BOSTON, Feb 28—It was a busy day in the committee rooms at the state house and every one of the chambers was occupied

The chief point of interest was the green room where the Pullman sulphur question was taken up by the special committee Mayor Matthews of Boston describing the ... with minute particulars Among the other hearings the greatest point of interest was the hearing upon the petitions of the trades unions for relief from double taxation The ... room was crowded principally with labor ... at the Western ... and nearly all the other ... were thronged

In the senate the petition of the unemployed ... referred to the special committee appointed to devise means of relief ... with the house referring the petition to the special committee and the joint committee on labor sitting jointly

The investigation of the ... of the lease of the Connecticut River railroad by the Boston and Maine corporation ... to ... the ... of the road ... before the committee ... for ... General Counsel ... of the Boston and Maine road ... at length the Boston and Maine was ... in ... the New England ... being ... to New York ... the heavy Pennsylvania ... for the Central Massachusetts ...

The committee on manufactures reported a bill relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants The bill provides that any city or town voting to establish such plants in ... for the payment of the debt incurred in annual payment of such amounts as will extinguish the obligations within a term not exceeding 30 years

In the house the committee on education reported against a bill allowing children of non resident taxpayers to attend free of expense schools of towns in which their parents pay taxes

The committee on banks and banking reported leave to withdraw on a petition for legislation placing deposits in savings banks on interest monthly

The committee on finance reported a bill appropriating $44 000 for operation of the north metropolitan sewer in 1894 This is the result of the recommitment of a bill which had been previously reported appropriating in addition to the $43000 an additional $1000 for operation of the sewer in 1894 There was considerable discussion of the bill when first reported, and it ended in a recommitment

Over Four Hundred Dined

BOSTON Feb 28—Over 400 members of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen sat down to their annual banquet last night at the American house Addresses were made by John C Linehan of Concord, George S Merrill of Boston and others

All Frozen Up

BANGOR Me Feb 28—The severe weather of last week froze the Penobscot river from above Bucksport to below Fort Point This has not happened since 1887 Bucksport the winter port for Bangor craft, is cut off from water connection

Preparing For Reorganization

NEW YORK Feb 28—Requests for proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the New York and New England railroad have been received by brokerage houses in Wall street The meeting will be held March 13 at Boston

Pittsfield's Ambition

PITTSFIELD Mass Feb 28—A petition of 100 of the most prominent citizens was sent to the legislative committee on education last night to visit this city to view the proposed location for a state normal school

Will Prove an Alibi

ITHACA N Y Feb 28—Mr Dingens the missing Cornell sophomore has arrived here He stated that he had no connection with the banquet tragedy, and that he going to prove an alibi

Shattering McKane's Hopes

OSWEGO N Y Feb 28—Justice Wright has denied an application for a stay of proceedings in the McKane case

New Jersey's Deadlock

TRENTON Feb 28—A lot of evidence was taken yesterday in the quo warranto proceedings instituted to solve the senate deadlock The case is unfinished

Brooklyn's Unemployed

BROOKLYN Feb 28—A police census of Brooklyn shows that 10584 families are affected by the prevailing depression and that 40 688 males and 785 females are out of work

Big Fire at Boston

BOSTON Feb 28—Fire last night in the five story brick building 72 and 74 Pearl street caused a loss estimated at 10 000 The fire was probably of incendiary origin

Hanged Jorton in Effigy

NEBRASKA CITY Neb Feb 28—7 ... who was found guilty of criminal libel ... hanging Secretary of Agriculture Morton in effigy in the city park here

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb 28

Amount of stock on the market

	Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Swine
Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Trices ... western beef cattle dressed weight ... on live weight second quality ...

Hides tallow ... each sheared skins ... each branded hides 3c per lb

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The run was light and the demand no better Values for the day showed no change from those quoted last week

Milch cows and springers—The supply continues light and the demand dull Buyers were very scarce and drovers felt quite discouraged at the outlook

Veal calves The supply was a trifle heavier than last week but the demand was no better The quality of the stock was somewhat better than that of one week ago The values received for the offerings however showed no change

Sheep and lambs—Among the arrivals were some very good sheep and lambs Prices were quoted as being a trifle easier

Swine—No change was noted from last week

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The Mandolin club will give a concert at Chalifoux Hall next Wednesday evening

The third degree was conferred by Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening

Paton & Co have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city Shedd's block Central street

E G Parker 29 Merrimack st ... has made a tremendous drop in price of coal See ad

Albert C Blaisdell of this city was present at the big camp fire of the G A R, in Providence last night

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo The place to get photos taken is at Marion's Barrister's hall

"The idea that the principle of life exists in some form before the creation of the world" was the subject debated by the Eliot Debating society last evening

A horse attached to a dilapidated open wagon and driven by a small boy appeared in the country ran away on Central street yesterday and caught before any damage was done

At the meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute last evening a committee was appointed to prepare a list of 25 members to arrange for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the organization

At the Probate court in Cambridge yesterday the following wills were presented M Burke Ayer S J Hill Billerica Administrations were granted on the estates of J T Cummings P Geehen, A J Crowell J A Masta J Green, G S Baker of Lowell and A Robbins, Acton

Does Them an Injustice

The Central Labor Union officers say that the talk of unemployed men about marching in a body to city hall to demand an audience with Mayor Pickman does them an injustice as they have not sanctioned any such action or even entertained a thought of making public expression of their needs in this way

Republicans Are Preaching

It is always easy to find men and politicians who criticise those of opposite persuasion, and tell what they would do if they were in somebody else's place Here is what Councilman Burley preached to a Sun man last night regarding the democrats who, loyal to their principles stayed out of the council meeting "There was important business to be transacted Here the city has hundreds of men out of work and starving, the Central Labor union wants the city council to give aid, and still the democrats refuse to come into meeting and consider some way of aiding these worthy men simply because they surmise that they may lose the chief of police"

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex Minister Phelps is much better

Professor Knudsen astronomer died at South Norwalk Conn

Pennsylvania courts retain control of the state funds of the Iron Hall

The Chicago Leather company has assigned Assets and liabilities $40 000

Winslow Warren was nominated to be collector of customs of the port of Boston

One man was killed and three others injured by an explosion of gas in Philadelphia

Alexander P Browne was appointed special assistant district attorney for Massachusetts

John J Ingalls ex-senator from Kansas delivered an address at Naugatuck Conn on American politics

Two negroes were fearfully beaten by two white women whom they assailed on the outskirts of a Texas town

The Pilgrim church and society of Nashua N H has extended a call to Rev P A Beard of Fargo N D

Catholic editors of the United States have presented a memorial to the pope pledging him their love and fealty

The general cabinet of the Epworth League of the United States met at Springfield O for a two days session

An unknown woman about 70 years of age was knocked down by an electric car at Boston and probably fatally injured

The case against Warren F Putnam ex president of the National Granite State bank Exeter N H has been continued until Monday

Union Pacific receivers have been ordered by the courts to continue the old wage scale and are forbidden to change any of the old rules

The Crisis Passed

ST LOUIS Feb 28—A special from the City of Mexico says that Mr Wilson is improving, that the climate is splendid and that he will pull through The patient is much prostrated but it is now believed that the crisis is passed

Off For His Father's Bedside

WASHINGTON Feb 28—The son of Chairman Wilson left for Mexico this morning to assist in caring for his sick father Mrs Wilson's health is no such as will permit her to nurse him through a long siege of typhoid fever

Drove Into an Air Hole

OGDENSBURG N Y Feb 28—Thomas Lavier Matthew Doelner and Henry P Berg started across the ice on the St Lawrence river last evening and drove into an air hole Doelner and Berg were drowned, with the horse

Down an Embankment

DURANT Miss Feb 28—A mixed train ... from this place to ... was derailed three miles west of here The passenger coach rolled down an embankment and 11 passengers were severely bruised and cut

Says Mary Ellen Lies

CHICAGO Feb 28—Secretary Buhrer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois says that Mary E Lease is a deliberate ... when she says that she is a member of the Masonic order

Charlie Hoyt Marries

NEW YORK Feb 28—Charles H Hoyt, the playwright and manager was married to Miss Caroline Miskel until recently the leading lady in his play A Temperance Town

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Democrats Again Caucus on Wilson Bill.

SENATORS URGE PROMPT AND HARMONIOUS ACTION.

Prospect That They Will Soon Agree

WASHINGTON Feb 28—The Democrats of the senate spent as much of yesterday in caucus as on Monday The discussion yesterday was more of the character of argument in favor of the interests which the various senators particularly represented

In order that all senators might have an opportunity to say something the roll was called by states and nearly every man in the senate had an opportunity to express his views

It is expected the general debate will close this evening The program then is that the bill shall be gone over by schedules and the finance committee instructed by suggestion or votes of the caucus as to what changes shall be made

The general tone of the caucus was against trusts and several statements indicated that if any of the present duties or proposed duties favored trusts the committee would be instructed to make alterations There was talk for coal and iron ore and for lead by various senators but very little could be shown as to how the senators viewed these matters The senators from New York New Jersey and Delaware took occasion to propose the income tax feature of the bill

Points Brought Out

Senator Mills made one of the conciliatory speeches of the day He said that the bill was not wholly satisfactory to him but that he would vote for any measure that would reduce the rates of taxation below the McKinley law

The fight for coal was led by the West Virginia senators and Senator Camden of that state also urged a duty upon lumber

Senator Vilas of Wisconsin was in favor of the bill although he said that the interests of his state would be affected by it to a considerable extent He referred especially to lumber iron ore and lead He urged the importance of party harmony

Senator Gorman who has maintained a conciliatory attitude in the caucus will speak this afternoon It is believed he will make a general summing up of the situation and give his views with considerable force

Income Tax Denounced.

Senator Hill made a vigorous attack upon the income tax, saying that he considered it poor policy to reduce the customs revenues as to create a deficit and then to make this deficit good by the imposition of an unjust and odious tax, which has never before been levied in this country except as a war measure and had been the first of the laws enacted on account of the war to be repealed

He wanted a tariff which would not cripple any American industry or put American labor on a level with that of the Old World—a measure which would confound the enemies of the Democratic party by its conservatism He pointed to the fate of the Republican party as the result of the McKinley bill a radical measure and warned the Democrats against inviting such a visitation of wrath upon it by going as far the other way

The Democratic senators from New York New Jersey and Ohio are contending among other things for sufficient protection to insure the maintenance of higher wages in America than are paid in Europe, and are also struggling to continue a degree of protection to industries in their states that will permit these enterprises, as they put it, to make fair profits

Upon the question as to whether their demands are to be granted will depend the length of time that shall be devoted to caucusing and the shape of the bill when it shall be reported

Senator Roach (N D) made a plea for duty on wool barley and lead The Alabama senators spoke briefly and said they would like to have a little more time to consider the bill

Number One Holds the Fort

OMAHA Feb 28—J A Pierce and a woman claiming to be his wife have left here under peculiar circumstances In his house is a lady who claims to be the lawful Mrs Pierce She is armed with a revolver and threatens to kill Pierce if he attempts to oust her Mrs Pierce number one says she has been on the track of Pierce for six months She was married to him 11 years ago in New England

To Be Left to the People

ALBANY Feb 28—The greater New York bill passed the senate by a vote of 22 to 2 The bill provides that the question of consolidating into one municipality the places about New York harbor shall be submitted next fall to a vote of the people

To Fight the Hatch Bill

CHICAGO Feb 28—A secret meeting of representatives of half a dozen boards of trade was held here and the anti option bill considered It is said that a plan for fighting the Hatch bill was agreed upon

Bound For North Carolina

NORFOLK Feb 28—The lighthouse tender Violet with President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham on board passed this city yesterday She went through the canal on her way to North Carolina

Scalded to Death

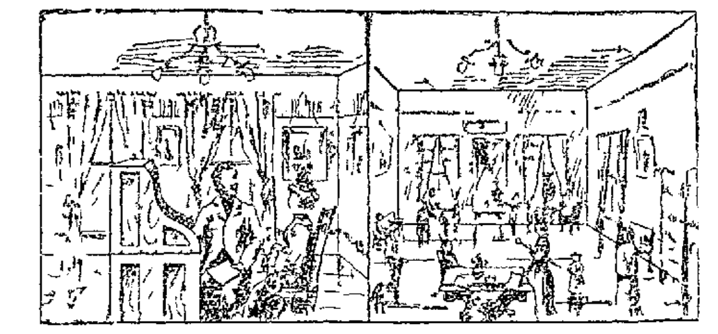
BOSTON Feb 28—By the blowing out of the gasket of the chest valve on the steam tug Nellie Lyman at Eastern wharf Fred Ernest Bung 40 years old, a machinist, was scalded to death

Ex Official Charged With Burglary

SPRINGFIELD O Feb 28—Ex Deputy County Auditor Lowman was arrested at Newcastle for attempted burglary He was found in Mrs Malloy's residence

Publisher Munro's Funeral

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ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28.

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SUN SETS.........5 31 | FULL SEA { .. 5 45 AM / .. 6 16 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 12 |

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The barometer is high over the middle Atlantic and New England states. The temperature has risen generally east of the Mississippi. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer; southeast winds.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Harrison street is recovering from her recent illness.

A supper and sociable will be held at the Shattuck street church this evening.

William J. Coughlin has received a patent for an automatic railway switch.

At the first universalist church tomorrow night Rev. Mr. Gunnison is to lecture on Alaska.

The opera Mikado by amateur local talent will be reproduced at the Opera house the 27 inst.

Chief Hosmer was able to sit up yesterday and is expected to be around again in a few days.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., in Foresters' hall last night one member was initiated.

The barn, slaughter house and farm house of Oliver H. Perry at North Pepperell, were destroyed by fire that originated in the barn at 7.30 o'clock Monday night. Loss $3000, partially insured.

The Salvation Army was out in great force last evening headed by the redoubtable Joe the Turk. A big crowd gathered and Joe seemed as big a drawing card as John L. Sullivan. Joe will remain here a few days.

Mr. W. E. Welch of 8 Frye street, who was 80 years old last Monday observed the day by a reception to his many friends. He received congratulations from his numerous friends, and afterwards all sat down to a grand repast.

The committee on labor devoted its session yesterday, to a consideration of bills introduced by Representatives Ross, Bullock and Brooke. Labor leaders from Lowell, Fall River, Holyoke and New Bedford were present to urge the passage of a more stringent law, claiming that under the existing statute the weavers are not afforded the protection to which they are entitled.

Mt. Zion lodge, Good Templars admitted three new members last evening and received nine propositions. The following program was rendered: Vocal solos by Miss Lizzie Rodger and Mr. Archie W. Cochrane, readings by Frank McLean, Miss Jessie Hodge and Robert Mountford, address by J. Rodgers, and essay by E. S. Varney.

At the last meeting of the Lowell Ministers' union a paper was read by Rev. Willis D. Leland of the Pawtucket church on the Gothenburg system, or the method by which Sweden has attempted to cope with the liquor evil. As there has been considerable talk of introducing the system in this state, the paper was of special interest to those who have studied the liquor problem.

Granite lodge of Graniteville, instituted Friday by James H. Hamilton, elected and installed the following officers: J. L. Moss, chief templar; Mrs. R. Dugdale, vice templar; Allen Craven, secretary; George Hill, financial secretary; Wm. Crockett, treasurer; J. A. Milligan, chaplain, Thomas Paine, marshal; George Leland, guard; Fred Eaton, sentinel; Walter Longbottom, deputy marshal, L. Cass, assistant secretary; E. Defore, supt. juvenile temple; Bert de Rome, past chief templar. The lodge will meet every Wednesday evening in Masonic hall.

Whist Club Meeting.

The second meeting of the C R and L whist club met last evening at the home of Miss L. Campbell in Pawtucketville. The first prizes were won by Mis L. Coyne and Miss M. Rourke and the booby prizes by Miss I. Leach and Miss G. Rourke. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served after which songs were sung by Mr. A. Rourke, Miss I. Leach, Mr. T. Smith, Miss G. Rourke, Miss A. Sullivan and a banjo solo by Mr. M. Kennedy. The party broke up at a late hour after having spent an enjoyable evening.

More Court Sentences.

At the Cambridge session of the Superior Criminal Court yesterday Judge Lilley gave the following sentences: Matthew Travers, colored, was given six months in the house of correction for securing property under false pretences. Frank A. Smith, for breaking and entering, was sent to the reformatory, as was John Barry of Lowell, for adultery. Peter Murphy of Cambridge, was also sent to the reformatory for adultery. An 18-months' sentence was dealt out to James Hines of Lowell, for breaking and entering. Thomas Clark of Lowell was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Preparing for the Banquet.

A meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade to make arrangements for the banquet which is to be held in Odd Fellows hall, March 8 was held last evening. Arrangements were perfected for the reception and entertainment of guests. Col. A. M. Chadwick was given full charge of the reception of the guests, and the introduction of members to visitors. Among the speakers will be Arthur A. Knell of Westfield, one of the most eloquent members of the present house of representatives and Wm. B. Sayward, secretary of the Master Builders Exchange of Boston. Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester is also invited.

"OLD HUNDRED" HAYES

Once More Stirs Up the Political Pot Under the Gilded Dome.

In the House of Representatives yesterday a bill was discussed relating to the incorporation of the New England burglary insurance company. One of the interesting features of the debate was between Rep. Hayes of Lowell and Rep. Bennett, the former in reply to something the latter had said about the insurance committee.

"The purpose of Mr. Bennett's attack upon the committee," said Mr. Hayes, "was to vent his spleen. Of course all the members of the insurance committee are not fitted to be speaker and never have aspired to be. If they had they ought to go home and ask that others be sent in their places as representatives to the General court.

"I hope that the House will not be led astray by the arguments of the highly educated member in the first division (Mr. Bennett) in reference to this bill."

Mr. Hayes concluded with a brief but caustic attack upon Representative Moriarty of Worcester as the "dictator" of the insurance committee.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

GREAT DAY FOR HEARINGS ON BILLS.

Petition of the Unemployed Comes Up for Consideration—Connecticut River Railroad Lease.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—It was a busy day in the committee rooms at the state house, and every one of the chambers was occupied.

The chief point of interest was the green room, where the Boston subway question was taken up by the transit committee, Mayor Matthews of Boston describing the plan at length and with minute particularity. Among the other hearings the one of dominant interest was the hearing upon the petitions of the trade associations for relief from double taxation. The blue room was crowded, principally with lot owners, at the Woodlawn cemetery hearing, and nearly all the other rooms were thronged.

In the senate the petition of the unemployed was referred to the special committee appointed to devise means of relief, in non-concurrence with the house, referring the petition to the special committee and the joint committee on labor, sitting jointly.

The investigation of the legality of the lease of the Connecticut River railroad by the Boston and Maine corporation is likely to end in the acquittal of the road of intended wrong. At a hearing before the committee on railroads Senator Buckley, who introduced the order of investigation, admitted that no one along the line of the railroad was dissatisfied with the leasing of the road. General Counsel Strout of the Boston and Maine road stated that the Boston and Maine was desirous of preventing the New England traffic being diverted to New York city, and also to secure the heavy Pennsylvania coal traffic for the Central Massachusetts road.

The committee on manufactures reported a bill relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants. The bill provides that any city or town voting to establish such plants in lieu of issuing bonds may provide for the payment of the debt incurred in annual payment of such amounts as will extinguish the obligations within a term not exceeding 30 years.

In the house the committee on education reported against a bill allowing children of non-resident taxpayers to attend free of expense schools of towns in which their parents pay taxes.

The committee on banks and banking reported leave to withdraw on a petition for legislation placing deposits in savings banks on interest monthly.

The committee on finance reported a bill appropriating $43,000 for operation of the north metropolitan sewer in 1894. This is the result of the recommitment of a bill which had been previously reported appropriating in addition to the $43,000 an additional $89,000 for operation of the sewer in 1895. There was considerable discussion of the bill when first reported, and it ended in a recommitment.

Over Four Hundred Dined.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Over 400 members of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen sat down to their annual banquet last night at the American house. Addresses were made by John C. Linehan of Concord, George S. Merrill of Boston and others.

All Frozen Up.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 28.—The severe weather of last week froze the Penobscot river from above Bucksport to below Fort Port. This has not happened since 1887. Bucksport, the winter port for Bangor craft, is cut off from water connection.

Preparing For Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Requests for proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the New York and New England railroad have been received by brokerage houses in Wall street. The meeting will be held March 13 at Boston.

Pittsfield's Ambition.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 28.—A petition of 20 of the most prominent citizens was sent to the legislature committee on education last night to visit this city to view the proposed location for a state normal school.

Will Prove an Alibi.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mr. Dingens, the missing Cornell sophomore, has arrived here. He stated that he had no connection with the banquet tragedy, and that he going to prove an alibi.

Shattering McKane's Hopes.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Justice Wright has denied an application for a stay of proceedings in the McKane case.

New Jersey's Deadlock.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—A lot of evidence was taken yesterday in the quo warranto proceedings instituted to solve the senate deadlock. The case is unfinished.

Brooklyn's Unemployed.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28.—A police census of Brooklyn shows that 108,824 families are affected by the prevailing depression, and that 16,688 males and 9088 females are out of work.

Big Fire at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Fire last night in the five-story brick building, 72 and 74 Pearl street, caused a loss estimated at $100,000. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

Hanged Morton In Effigy.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 28.—Z. T. White was found guilty of criminal libel in hanging Secretary of Agriculture Morton in effigy in the city park here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb. 28.

Amount of stock on the markets:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western........	2,4[illegible]	6,749	[illegible]
Massachusetts..	58	125	10
Maine..........	20	....	....
New Hampshire.	68	201	20
Vermont........	57	151	13
Totals.........	2,721	6,798	36,850

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, [illegible] per lb; second quality, [illegible]; third quality, [illegible]; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, [illegible] per lb first quality, [illegible]; second quality, [illegible].

Hides, tallow, etc. Hides, [illegible] per lb tallow, [illegible]; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 4c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The run was light and the demand no better. Values for the day showed no change from those quoted last week.

Milch cows and springers—The supply continues light and the demand dull. Buyers were very scarce and drovers felt quite discouraged at the outlook.

Veal calves—The supply was a trifle heavier than last week, but the demand was no better. The quality of the stock was somewhat better than that of one week ago. The values received for the offerings, however, showed no change.

Sheep and lambs—Among the arrivals were some very good sheep and lambs. Prices were quoted as being a trifle easier.

Swine—No change was noted from last week.

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The Marginal club will give a concert at Chelmsford next Wednesday evening.

The third degree was conferred by Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal. See ad.

Albert C. Blaisdell of this city was present at the big camp fire of the G. A. R., in Providence, last night.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

"Resolved, that the principle of life existed in some form before the creation of the world," was the subject debated by the Eliot Debating society, last evening.

A horse attached to a dilapidated open wagon and driven by a small boy, apparently from the country, ran away on Central street yesterday and caught before any damage was done.

At the meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute, last evening, a committee was appointed to prepare a list of 25 members to arrange for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the organization.

At the Probate court in Cambridge yesterday the following wills were presented: M. Barry, Ayer; S. L. Hill, Billerica. Administrations were granted on the estates of I. F. Cunnings, P. Gucklen, A. Y. Caswell, J. A. Masta, J. Green, G. S. Baker of Lowell and A. Robbins, Acton.

Does Them an Injustice.

The Central Labor Union officers say that the talk of unemployed men about marching in a body to city hall to demand an audience with Mayor Pickman does them an injustice as they have not sanctioned any such action, or even entertained a thought of making public expression of their needs in this way.

Republicans Are Preaching.

It is always easy to find men and politicians who criticise those of opposite persuasion, and tell what they would do if they were in somebody else's place. Here is what Councilman Barclay preached to a SUN man last night regarding the democrats, who, loyal to their principles stayed out of the council meeting: "There was important business to be transacted. Here the city has hundreds of men out of work and starving; the Central Labor union wants the city council to give aid; and still the democrats refuse to come into meeting and consider some way of aiding these worthy men; simply because they surmise that they may lose the chief of police."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Minister Phelps is much better.

Professor Knudson, astronomer, died at South Norwalk, Conn.

Pennsylvania courts retain control of the state funds of the Iron Hall.

The Chicago Leather company has assigned. Assets and liabilities $40,000.

Winslow Warren was nominated to be collector of customs of the port of Boston.

One man was killed and three others injured by an explosion of gas in Philadelphia.

Alexander P. Browne was appointed special assistant district attorney for Massachusetts.

John J. Ingalls, ex-senator from Kansas, delivered an address at Naugatuck, Conn., on American politics.

Two negroes were fearfully beaten by two white women whom they assailed on the outskirts of a Texas town.

The Pilgrim church and society of Nashua, N. H., has extended a call to Rev. B. A. Beard of Fargo, N. D.

Catholic editors of the United States have presented a memorial to the pope pledging him their love and fealty.

The general cabinet of the Epworth League of the United States met at Springfield, O., for a two days' session.

An unknown woman about 70 years of age was knocked down by an electric car at Boston and probably fatally injured.

The case against Warren F. Putnam, ex-president of the National Granite State bank, Exeter, N. H., has been continued until Monday.

Union Pacific receivers have been ordered by the courts to continue the old wage scale, and are forbidden to change any of the old rules.

The Crisis Passed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—A special from the City of Mexico says that Mr. Wilson is improving, that the climate is splendid and that he will pull through. The patient is much prostrated, but it is now believed that the crisis is passed.

Off For His Father's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The son of Chairman Wilson left for Mexico this morning to assist in caring for his sick father. Mrs. Wilson's health is not such as will permit her to nurse him through a long siege of typhoid fever.

Drove Into an Air Hole.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Thomas Lavier, Matthew Doehner and Henry P. Berg started across the ice on the St. Lawrence river last evening and drove into an air hole. Doehner and Berg were drowned, with the horse.

Down an Embankment.

DURANT, Miss., Feb. 28.—A mixed train that runs from this place to Tchula was derailed three miles west of here. The passenger coach rolled down an embankment, and 11 passengers were severely bruised and cut.

Says Mary Ellen Lies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Secretary Barnard of the Grand Masonic lodge of Illinois says that Mary E. Lease is a "deliberate liar when she says that she is a member of the Masonic order."

Charlie Hoyt Marries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and manager, was married to Miss Caroline Miskel, until recently the leading lady in his play, "A Temperance Town."

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Democrats Again Caucus on Wilson Bill.

SENATORS URGE PROMPT AND HARMONIOUS ACTION.

Prospect That They Will Soon Agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democrats of the senate spent as much of yesterday in caucus as on Monday. The discussion yesterday was more of the character of argument in favor of the interests which the various senators particularly represented.

In order that all senators might have an opportunity to say something the roll was called by states, and nearly every man in the senate had an opportunity to express his views.

It is expected the general debate will close this evening. The program then is that the bill shall be gone over by schedules, and the finance committee instructed by suggestion or votes of the caucus as to what changes shall be made.

The general tone of the caucus was against trusts, and several statements indicated that if any of the present duties or proposed duties favored trusts, the committee would be instructed to make alterations. There was talk for coal and iron ore, and for lead, by various senators, but very little could be shown as to how the senators viewed these matters. The senators from New York, New Jersey and Delaware took occasion to propose the income tax feature of the bill.

Points Brought Out.

Senator Mills made one of the conciliatory speeches of the day. He said that the bill was not wholly satisfactory to him, but that he would vote for any measure that would reduce the rates of taxation below the McKinley law.

The fight for coal was led by the West Virginia senators, and Senator Camden of that state also urged a duty upon lumber.

Senator Vilas of Wisconsin was in favor of the bill, although he said that the interests of his state would be affected by it to a considerable extent. He referred especially to lumber, iron ore and lead. He urged the importance of party harmony.

Senator Gorman, who has maintained a conciliatory attitude in the caucus, will speak this afternoon. It is believed he will make a general summing up of the situation and give his views with considerable force.

Income Tax Denounced.

Senator Hill made a vigorous attack upon the income tax, saying that he considered it poor policy to reduce the customs revenues as to create a deficit, and then to make this deficit good by the imposition of an unjust and odious tax, which has never before been levied in this country, except as a war measure, and had been the first of the laws enacted on account of the war to be repealed.

He wanted a tariff which would not cripple any American industry or put American labor on a level with that of the Old World—a measure which would confound the enemies of the Democratic party by its conservatism. He pointed to the fate of the Republican party as the result of the McKinley bill, a radical measure, and warned the Democrats against inviting such a visitation of wrath upon it by going as far the other way.

The Democratic senators from New York, New Jersey and Ohio are contending among other things for sufficient protection to insure the maintenance of higher wages in America than are paid in Europe, and are also struggling to continue a degree of protection to industries in their states that will permit these enterprises, as they put it, to make fair profits.

Upon the question as to whether their demands are to be granted will depend the length of time that shall be devoted to caucusing and the shape of the bill when it shall be reported.

Senator Roach (N. D.) made a plea for duty on wool, barley and lead. The Alabama senators spoke briefly, and said they would like to have a little more time to consider the bill.

Number One Holds the Fort.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—F. A. Pierce and a woman claiming to be his wife have left here under peculiar circumstances. In his house is a lady who claims to be the lawful Mrs. Pierce. She is armed with a revolver and threatens to kill Pierce if he attempts to oust her. Mrs. Pierce number one says she has been on the track of Pierce for six months. She was married to him 11 years ago in New England.

To Be Left to the People.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The greater New York bill passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 2. The bill provides that the question of consolidating into one municipality the places about New York harbor shall be submitted next fall to a vote of the people.

To Fight the Hatch Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A secret meeting of representatives of a half a dozen boards of trade was held here and the anti-option bill considered. It is said that a plan for fighting the Hatch bill was agreed upon.

Bound For North Carolina.

NORFOLK, Feb. 28.—The lighthouse tender Violet, with President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham on board, passed this city yesterday. She went through the canal on her way to North Carolina.

Scalded to Death.

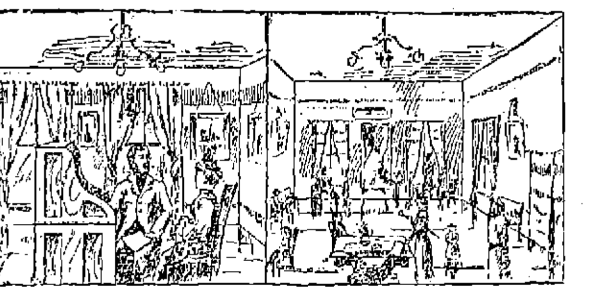
BOSTON, Feb. 28.—By the blowing out of the gasket of the chest valve on the steam tug Nellie, lying at Eastern wharf, Frederick Burg, 40 years old, a machinist, was scalded to death.

Ex-Official Charged With Burglary.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28.—Ex-Deputy County Auditor Lawman was arrested at Newcastle for attempted burglary. He was found in Mrs. Mallory's residence.

Publisher Munro's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The funeral of Norman L. Munro took place from the Marble Collegiate church on Fifth avenue. There were about 500 people present.



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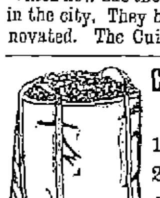
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